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FEBRUARY COURT JUROR .

Court Convenes Monday, February 28th.—A List of the Jurors.

The jurors for February term of court were drawn last week. In the list of grand jurors is found the name of V. A. Auman of Centre Hall. The entire list is appended :

GRAND JURORS

V. F. Leathers, farmer, Howard twp.
William Bilger, contractor, Spring
H. A. Shultz, farmer, Boggs
H. F. Carson, minister, State College
Edw. G. Jones, merchant, Philipsburg
Austin Walker, laborer, Boggs
Albert Schenck, farmer, Liberty
Snyder Tate, teamster, Spring
W. B. Bathgate, farmer, College
Andrew Shawver, farmer, Penn
Geo. Cunningham, clerk, Bellefonte
W. K. Kunes, laborer, Boggs
Thos. A. Poorman, laborer, Boggs
Thaddeus Cross, farmer, Spring
Oscar Adams, painter, Philipsburg
Thos. McMahon, laborer, State College
O. B Schreckengast, foreman, Rush
J. A. Rankin, clerk, Bellefonte
Victor Auman, miller, Centre Hall
Harry Gilmore, farmer, Penn
Wm. E. Keller, farmer, Miles
H. D. Rossman, farmer, Gregg
John Wilson, laborer, Philipsburg
Clement Dale, farmer, College

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

J. M. Allard, carpenter, Rush
Owen Underwood, farmer, Union
W. W. Shuey, farmer, Benner
George Houck, farmer, Rush
Geo. J. Weaver, painter, Bellefonte
Edward Nolan, miner, Rush
J. Victor Brungart, farmer, Miles
T. B. McClellan, laborer, Unionville
C. E. Dorworth, editor, Bellefonte
Arthur Thomas, blacksmith, Patton
Fred Klett, laborer, Philipsburg
Harry Mann, supt., Milesburg
Silas M. Reese, laborer, Philipsburg
Perry Hinds, laborer, Walker
E. L. Gates, reporter, Bellefonte
J. H. Crouse, barber, Haines
William Talbert, farmer, Union
M. P. Walker, reporter, Bellefonte
Henry Sents, laborer, College
Andy Dill Confer, laborer, Liberty
John P. Mechtley, retired, College
J. H. Weaver, laborer, Boggs
Richard Dettling, stone mason, Spring
Charles Evans, laborer, Rush
L. M. Decker, sawyer, Potter
W. Quick, carpenter, Snow Shoe boro
P. S. Brumbaugh, agent, Philipsburg
B. F. Swartz, student, Walker
W. A. Peters, foreman, Philipsburg
Frank Clevenstine, salesman, Bellefonte
C. M. Resides, farmer, Union
Hammond Sechler, merchant, Bellefonte
L. M. Tobias, farmer, Howard twp.
Arthur Hosband, farmer, Union
Clyde Beck, farmer, Half Moon
C. O. Mallory, farmer, Miles
John Burkholder, farmer, Potter
W. B. Garis, stone mason, Potter
W. R. Campbell, laborer, Milesburg
Paul Carner, farmer, Walker
George Stott, agent, Philipsburg
G. H Kline, plasterer, State College
L. L. Miller, farmer, Philipsburg
R. C. Thompson, farmer, Worth
James Butler, laborer, Curtin
Richard Gates, laborer, Ferguson
T. Bowes, gentleman, Howard boro
Randall Graham, painter, Philipsburg

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK

D. W. Sweetwood, sawyer, Gregg
T. S. Lingle, laborer, Liberty
Ira Harpster, farmer, Ferguson
Samuel L. Condo, salesman, Gregg
B. C. Bloom, farmer, Patton
C. Z. Long, laborer, Howard boro
Geo. W. Gates, farmer, Worth
Victor Way, farmer, Half Moon
W. B. Feidler, carpenter, State College
A. J. Miller, farmer, Liberty
C. M. Brown, farmer, Boggs
H. E. Dunlap, officer, Bellefonte
Bruce Runkle, farmer, Potter
D. J. Gingery, farmer, Huston
H. C. Hall, farmer Union
Ed. Klinger, blacksmith, Bellefonte
J. A. Hoover, salesman, Bellefonte
George Sheckler, laborer, Boggs
F. P. Ripka, laborer, Gregg
Wm. Hudson, Jr., carpenter, Philipsburg
G. W. R. Williams, teacher, College
Enoch Hartshorn, laborer, Philipsburg
John Shontz, clerk, Philipsburg
Harry Haag, laborer, Bellefonte
W. H. Ghaner, lumberman, Patton
I. J. Dreese, salesman, College
C. S. Bottorf, farmer. Potter
T. B. Jamison, justice of peace, Gregg
A. T. Rowan, laborer, Unionville
D. L. Shuey, stone cutter, College
J. C. Rockey, blacksmith, Patton
Daniel Stine, laborer, S. Philipsburg
Chester Eves, farmer, Half Moon
J. B Arney, farmer, Potter
C. Z Stover, engineer, Haines
Edw. Quick, foreman, Milesburg
Frank Richards, laborer, Philipsburg
W. H. Breesler, farm, Gregg
W. S. Martz, farmer, Potter
R. A. Kerstetter, mechanic, State College

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Henry Dasher Gives Interesting Figures In Export Trade From Big Automobile Center.

* * * The Reporter is highly appreciated by those of us who can look back when Centre Hall was not in existence. One old log blacksmith shop on the N. E. corner where the Brush Valley road crosses the turnpike road was all the improvements there. Nearly all of the writer's playmates in those days have passed into the unknown; but through the Reporter I hear of those left and am reminded of the good times their parents and I used to have. Mt. Liberty schoolhouse, built on the west side of the Lingle farm, was the meeting place for consultation, and the schemes devised for the initiation of new members and their consummation, would make an interesting book to read.

I hope that Centre Hall is booming like this city which has passed the most prosperous holiday trade in its history. The export trade for the week ending December 25th, amounted to $4,080,278.00, which was not equaled by any city in the United States, except New York. The manufacturing of motor vehicles surpasses any city in the world. The products are shipped to all civilized nations on the globe. Over 90,000 men are employed in this industry and hundreds more are wanted who have had experience in this line of work. To one like the writer who was raised in Centre Hall it is a novel sight, when the evening whistle blows, to see from five to fifteen thousand men emerge from the building. But I am trespassing on your space and wishing the Reporter and all of its readers a prospe ous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
HENRY DASHER.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11, 1916.

Says Johnstown is Booming.

You will kindly find my check for $1.50 which will once more set me right for good reading which comes to me once a week in the columns of the Reporter. First of all the Reporter news for me and while reading it makes up a happy hour in which I am seemingly right back in mind and heart among my old time friends and acquaintances. Many of my schoolmates are now scattered all over this great peaceful country; others have gone down the valley sleeping their long last sleep. But there are yet enough remaining to make me wish I could be right there where I could see them and have a little talk on such things which happened long ago. Our town is on the boom and our big mills are all on over-time.

Yours truly,
M. L. SMITH.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 10, 1916.

Re-numbering Rural Mail Boxes.

Monday morning notices were sent to all heads of families having mail boxes on the two rural mail routes being served from the Centre Hall post office requesting that all boxes be renumbered and that the number and name of the head of the family be legibly, durably and conspicuously placed on it. The proper marking of mail boxes greatly facilitates the prompt and correct delivery of mail.

Generally speaking patrons of the rural mail service do not sufficiently advertise the number of the route and box number through which they receive mail. In all correspondence these definite directions should be given.

Centre Countians in Philad'a to Banquet.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia will be held at the Hotel Walton, Thursday evening, January 27th, at seven o'clock. The speakers of the evening will be John R. Francies, Warden of the Western Penitentiary, and Hon. William H. Keller, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Big Demand for Seedlings.

Since the Department of Forestry announced several weeks ago that it would give away 1,500,000 seedlings free of charge to those who will use them for reforesting, requests have been received for over 1,250,000 trees.

Many of those who ask for trees are under the mistaken impression that large trees suitable for street and lawn, or ornamental planting will be given. This is not the case. The trees are from the State's forest tree nurseries, and are from one to three years old, and from six to eighteen inches in total length. They are of the same size and species, mostly white pine and Norway spruce, as those the Department uses for planting on the State Forests. Distribution will be made in lots of 500 or over, and the trees are intended only for woods or forest planting.

Requests for trees are coming in every day, and the supply will not meet the demand by many thousands.

Rev. Bright, the Kansas Evangelist.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, an evangelist of note, and a native of Penns Valley, is referred to in a very complimentary way by the Milton Evening Standard, after having conducted services in Milton. The paper said :

"Grandpa Bright, as he called himself, won the hearts of all who heard him. He preached a most forceful New Year's sermon on the text, "On the first day of the first month shalt thou set up the tabernacle." He showed that some of the timbers we ought to use on the beginning of the new year in erecting our tabernacle to God were that we would mind our own business, that we would not open our mouths about others faults but give our own a most rigid inspection, that we would determine that if we have done evil in the past we would do it no more, that we would set up the family altar, that we would do whatever we can for the Lord whenever we can and that we would be systematic in his work. The large congregation present thoroughly enjoyed every word of the discourse. The little illustrations and stories from the experience of the preacher lightened the discourse with human interest and the restrained humor and pathos of his style delighted all. At the close of the sermon the Rev. Mr. Bright and his wife sang a most delightful little story in song about the poor man who drifted into the church and found a real Christian welcome in spite of his ragged and poverty stricken appearance. It was most appropriate in this church of the common people. All would be glad to hear Mr. Bright again.

One Degree Above Zero.

The coldest day of the present winter was on Monday when mercury contracted to within a degree of the zero mark. It was the crest of a cold wave which came sweeping from the west and which started at four above on Saturday. The only happy beings were the ice man, plumber and coal dealer. Other humans appeared to suffer intensely from the biting cold.

Farmers entertain fears for their wheat which lies exposed to the zero weather without even a light blanket of snow. It is the first time in a number of years that such a condition has obtained.

Issued Anniversary Number.

An elaborate edition, comprising more than one hundred pages, was issued by the Altoona Tribune, on Saturday, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of that newspaper. The edition consists of a number of sections devoted to the history and development of Altoona's neighboring towns, as well as much other valuable information which will make the edition one to be highly prized by Blair countians for its value as a reference on the early history of that county. The edition is profusely illustrated, well printed, and suggests that much hard work entered into its production.

Pomona Grange at Centre Hall.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a regular meeting in Grange Arcadia, in this place, Thursday of next week. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Such business as the annual reports of the various Grange enterprises and other important matters will come before the members.

There will be a noon luncheon.

Results of Tests on Dairy Cows.

During the year closing July 1, 1915, production tests of dairy cows on 149 different farms in the State were conducted under the supervision of the dairy department of the Pennsylvania State College. On 46 of these farms yearly tests were run, involving a test each month. Seven-day or short-time tests were conducted on 103 farms during the year.

In testing cows of the Holstein breed 105 different farms were visited, 647 individual tests were made and the total number of test days was 2420 2-4; 795 Guernsey cows on twenty-two farms were tested, and the total number of test days was 353 1-2; 1158 Ayrshire tests on eleven farms consumed 243 test days; and 917 Jersey tests on eleven farms consumed 245 1-2 test days. In all, therefore, 149 farms were visited, 3517 cows tested and 3251 1-4 test days were represented.

Very few tests were made in the months when foot and mouth disease was prevalent. Eighty different men were employed by the college in the cow-testing work at different times during the year. During February, 31 men were working on different tests at one time.

Low places in fields that were filled by the rains of last week were converted into miniature frozen lakes during the present severe cold weather, affording excellent skating for the young folks.

MRS. IRVIN L. GETTIG DEAD.

Relapse Following Severe Operation Causes Her Death at the Home of Her Mother in This Place on Friday.—Buried on Monday.

The death of Mrs. Irvin L. Gettig at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McClenahan, in this place, shortly before the noon hour on Friday, was so unexpected to most of her friends that the truth concerning the uncertainty of life was plainly manifested. Mrs. Gettig had undergone a severe operation the Monday previous and the quickness with which she came out of the anaesthetic, together with her buoyant spirits arising from the thought that good health, which had been denied her from early years, would now be hers, gave her relatives every reason to believe that her ultimate recovery was beyond a doubt. Fate decreed otherwise, however, and on Thursday evening her heart action began to weaken and on the following morning her condition had turned for the worse to such an extent that a hurried call was sent to her husband at Bellefonte. Mr. Gettig arrived an hour before the end came, Mrs. Gettig retaining consciousness until the last moment. Death came peacefully and without a struggle.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her mother, and interment was made in the family burial plot in the local cemetery, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. D. S. Kurtz of Centre Hall, officiating.

Mrs. Gettig was Anna Elizabeth, daughter of James L. (deceased) and Mary McClenahan, and was born a few miles west of Centre Hall on December 10, 1874, consequently was past forty-one years of age. Sixteen years ago she was married to Irvin L. Gettig and with the exception of a short residence in Northumberland, had lived in Bellefonte for that length of time. No children were born to this union, but her husband, her mother, and the following brothers and sisters remain to mourn her loss: Miss Sarah, William, Charles, John, Harry and Clymer McClenahan, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. A. Daniels, of Whiting, Vermont.

Tuesday morning of last week the Rev. Mr. Marquardt died at the home of his son, Dr. Carl Marquardt, in State College. He had been in poor health for more than a year and after forty-three years of active service in the ministry retired in December, 1914, making his home thereafter with his son. He was sixty years old. His ministry was spent in the middle west. He is survived by his widow and three sons. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, and interment at Pine Hall.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, widow of Charles Wilson died at her home in Altoona last Wednesday night, aged about seventy years. Burial was made in Altoona Friday afternoon. The deceased was related by marriage to J. T. Potter, in this place.

I. O. O. F. Home Directors Met.

Forty directors of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Association last Wednesday held the semi-annual meeting of the directors at the I. O. O. F. orphanage near Sunbury. Much business of importance was disposed of by the members in attendance.

J. W. Strob, of Sunbury, president of the association was in charge of the meeting and had a semi-annual message of interest to the directors. The finance committee, Secretary H. I. Romig, of Beaver Springs, and the treasurer, Robert Davis, of Mt. Carmel also made reports for the six months' work dating back to the early part of last July.

Tuesday night the directors and 158 children at the orphanage enjoyed the novel sight of seeing themselves in motion pictures.

The pictures were taken at the meeting of the representatives last July and were since shown in many towns and cities of importance in the Central Pennsylvania district, where lodges of Odd Fellows are located. They have been a wonderful advertisement for the orphanage and will probably be the means of helping the directors decide upon a greatly enlarged building or perhaps a new structure to care for the increased enrollment.

In connection with the film entertainment, a suitable program was carried out, some of the orphans and more prominent directors taking part.

The auditors' statement which appears this week shows a pretty big oil bill, but then when we know oil has been the salvation of the local road question there must be no complaint.

The Reporter's subscription list has added a nice lot of new names since the holidays.

NEWS OF 1882.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 30th—Centre county has another new postoffice. It is named Longville, S. B. Lucas postmaster.

David Rhinesmith of Earlystown moved to a farm above Boiling Springs. He is a good and useful citizen.

The Plum Grove public school entertained the people of that section of country, on Friday evening, by holding an exhibition.

John D. Foote, a prominent citizen and merchant of Millheim, died. The amputation of Mr. Foote's leg over a year ago, it appears, was the cause of an attack of cancer of the stomach.

Died—On the 23rd inst., near Centre Hall, Eli Horner, aged seventy-one years. Deceased had suffered for a number of years from cancer in the face, which caused his death. On Sunday evening, 26th inst., at Centre Hall, Bertha, daughter of David K. and Sarah Geise, aged seven years and eight months.

April 6th—Centre Hall now has five ministers of the Gospel.

Centre Hall has had a good addition to its population by John Emerick moving to town.

Died—On Sunday morning, 2nd inst., John Shannon, aged sixty-three years, died after five days illness with pneumonia. He held the office of County Treasurer, Jury Commissioner and Justice of the Peace during various periods of his life.

Changing of Business Places.

After having occupied the store room in the hotel building for a period of about 25 years as a harness shop and livery office, D. A. Boozer, about April 1st, will move to his own building, now used as a garage by Boozer and Fetterolf. The livery business will be discontinued by Boozer and Fetterolf.

The garage, which is the same quarters as occupied by the Reporter prior to moving into its own present home, will be remodeled with a view of adding both to attractiveness and convenience. Mr. Boozer may add a new line to his business.

In the livery, Mr. Boozer will be followed by Lyman L. Smith, who will start in "all new"—new horses and vehicles and autos.

The Boozer harness shop will be occupied by Charles Pennington, the baker, who since doing business in Centre Hall has been located in the Bartholomew building next to the Reporter building. The removal of the baker to the hotel site will necessitate extensive remodeling on the part of Mr. Runkle to the old store room, the oldest business stand in Centre Hall. Mr. Pennington and family will occupy a portion of the Lambert double house on east church street as a private residence.

State College Has Big Fire.

Wednesday night of last week, at nine o'clock, one of the worst fires in the history of State College completely gutted the Homer Gen zel block, on corner of College avenue and Pugh street. The building was occupied by J. H. Musser's grocery store, Miss Myra Kimport's millinery store, G. C. Harper's picture store. These were located on the ground floor while five families occupied flats on the second and third floors.

None of the stock in the grocery store was saved, but the millinery goods of Miss Kimport were removed before the fire reached that part of the building.

No cause for the fire is known, the general opinion being that it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

The entire loss is estimated at close to $15,000. Mr. Gentzel carried a fire insurance on the building, while Mr. Musser's loss on store goods is practically covered by insurance.

The student body rendered efficient aid in combatting the flames and preventing their spread.

Husband and Wife Killed by Train.

Caught in a cut on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Union Furnace Saturday night, and blinded by a snowstorm, John Stecich and his wife Mary were struck by a train and killed outright. Each was carrying a child at the time, four-year-old Mary being in the father's arms and two-year-old Annie in the mother's. The children escaped with comparatively slight injuries. The fatality occurred while the family was returning from Tyrone, where they had spent the evening. They arrived at Union Furnace on a local, and started through the cut as the shortest way to their home. The wind was beating the fine snow in their faces. Hearing a train approaching they stepped on an adjoining track and were run down by a freight. Husband and wife were hurled to the side of the tracks, and the children knocked from their arms.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. H. F. Bitner attended a meeting of the trustees of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, last week.

The annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County, Frank M. Fisher, secretary, is published in this issue.

John Seibert, a Lewistown youth of twelve years, met death last Thursday when he struck a telegraph pole while coasting on the side walks in that city.

Some day, in the near future, there will be a great light—probably twenty-five or more—in Centre Hall. Yes, come to see us then, and in the meantime, too.

The "movies" at Millheim seem to be well patronized. These entertainments are becoming so popular that in some sections they are classed among the necessities of life.

The Barnes family, who for about two years lived on Hoffer street, April 1st expect to occupy the Dr. J. R. G. Allison house, which James W. Runkle will vacate at about that time.

Misses Catharine and Ethel Shaffer and Miss Marie Gibson, all of Altoona, spent a week or more with the former two ladies' grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Burris, above town, and also visited friends in this place.

The first crop of ice was harvested from the Boozer natural ice plant on Monday. The zero weather of the few days previous had much to do with bringing the concealed aqua to a thickness of seven and a half inches.

Mrs. W. F. Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, and daughter, Mrs. Edward Gehret, of Bellefonte, were callers on the Reporter Monday morning, having come here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Irvin L. Gettig, a sister-in-law of the former.

Mrs. George Robertson, after spending several weeks with her father, B. D. Brisbin, returned to her home in Hartford, Connecticut, Monday. Mrs. Laura Lee has been engaged to look after the household duties at the Brisbin home.

W. L. Campbell, the obliging and efficient agent at Coburn railroad station, will become a resident in Millheim next spring, having recently purchased the F. P. Musser property. The home will be remodeled and bath room fixtures and heat installed.

The final appeal to the State Board of Pardons, in the case of George Marsh and Rowland Pennington, the two convicted murderers, will be heard on Friday, and if no action is taken the men will be electrocuted in the new death house at Rockview on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark, just married, of Greensburg, are guests of the Delaney brothers near Centre Hall, having come here on their honey-moon trip one day last week. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Catharine Schiber. Mr. Clark is a plumber and looks able to make both a tight-fitting joint and a bill to correspond.

The many friends of Mrs. Calvin Wohlfert, nee Laura Barner, who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, in this place, a few years ago, will be grieved to learn that she was recently taken to the tuberculosis sanatorium at Cresson, for treatment of that disease with which she suffered for the past three years. A letter from her father to this office states that she is improving slowly and they hope for her complete recovery.

Every farmer who contemplates sale this spring should have the sale date published at once in the Reporter register. There will be no charge for this service when the bills are printed at this office. And do not forget that when you are considering quality and price on your sale bill printing, this office is prepared to give the right touch to your printing and charge you less for it than elsewhere in the county. Kindly place your list of articles in our hands as early as possible.

The temperance workers in Union county are making a determined effort to put their county in the "dry" column this year. They have only two licensed places, both in Lewisburg, to wipe out in order to attain their end. Five years ago they began their attack on the thirteen saloons with the result that the number has year by year decreased until there are only a lonely pair left. The temperance forces have adopted a method for this year's work which they think will bring the desired end. They have issued a circular letter, dwelling on the progress made during the past few years, and in a tactful manner appealing to the intelligence of those who in years past have been signers for liquor licenses for the two places still dispensing the goods.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Good Advice.

"Keep your eyes on the sky—not on the ground."

"You mean that it is better to be a skyscraper than a muckraker?"

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Reason.

Quiz—I wonder why motor boating is so much more sport than automobiling?

Whiz—Because out here there are no trees or fences for 'em to climb.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Being a born leader may have its advantages, but the man in the rear has a better opportunity to get away.

PAPEN DISBURSED FUNDS TO PLOTTERS

Evidence Discovered in Papers of Former German Attache.

TURNED OVER TO EMBASSY

Check Books and Letters Seized By British Show Payments To Werner Horn and Others. Criticized Wilson.

London.—Copies of correspondence seized from Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attache at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany have been turned over to the American Embassy for transmission to the State Department. They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munitions works and bridges in the United States.

One entry shows that Captain von Papen gave $700 to Werner Horn, who was arrested in connection with the blowing up of a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at St. Croix, Maine. The day before this check was issued the German Embassy paid $2,000 into Captain von Papen's account.

Captain von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National Bank of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

Got Money From Bernstorff.

Several large payments were made to Captain von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries showed payments made by the Ambassador to the military attache for "war intelligence office." One of the payments on this account, made in October of 1914, was for $2,300.

Among the letters taken from Captain von Papen there is little of interest with the exception of a letter from the German Consul at New Orleans condoling with him on his recall from Washington and criticizing severely the attitude of the American Government.

In January, 1915, Captain von Papen gave a check payable to Amsick & Co., New York, but with the name E. Kuepferle, in brackets, on the stub. This is believed to have reference to the man named Kuepferle, who, after being arrested in England on a charge of espionage, committed suicide, leaving a written confession in his cell.

Another check stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Captain von Papen sent $500 to the German Consulate at Seattle. In February, of 1915, he sent $1,300 to the German Consulate in that city.

As an example of the size of the Captain's financial operations, his bank book shows that in January, of 1915, he received approximately $6,400 and paid out $5,000.

Consul Wants "Day of Reckoning."

The following is one of four letters, found among Captain von Papen's effects, and is considered the most interesting part of the correspondence turned over to the American Embassy.

The letters follows:

"New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1915.

"Dear Herr von Papen: I read with great regret that the fate of recall has indeed overcome you, I don't suppose that you are very unhappy to be able to shake the dust of this unfriendly country from off your feet. What chiefly offends me is that in always giving way to the Government here we have never found that they are kindly disposed toward us. That the demand for the recall has been so sudden and belated throws an interesting light upon the Government here. May here also the day of reckoning come and our Government find again that iron determination with which alone one can make an impression here.

"Hoping that our connection formed in this great time will not come to an end with your departure, I am yours sincerely.

"R. V. M."

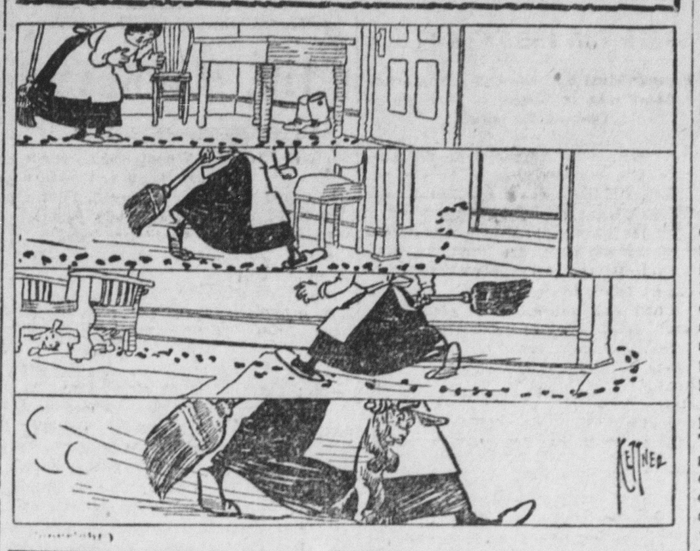
ASK PROTECTION FOR COTTON.

Texas Farmers Plan To Ship 1,000,000 Bales To Germany.

Washington.—H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, accompanied by Senator Sheppard, told President Wilson of the union's plan for sending 1,000,000 bales of cotton to Germany by way of Rotterdam in American ships and asked for assurances for protection against British seizure. Senator Sheppard said the President promised to do all he could.

Cotton is on both the British and German contraband lists and the legality of that action now is the subject of diplomatic correspondence. The cotton men say they have no objection to British seizure if they get the 27 cents a pound they are promised in Germany. The market price is 20 cents. That is what the British have been paying on seizures.

WHEN MOTHER HITS THE TRAIL



WILSON WILL GIVE CARRANZA A CHANCE

President Will Stand For No Intervention in Mexico.

BANDITS WILL BE PUNISHED

De Facto Government Of Mexico Sends Troops After Bandits and Promises Punishment.

Washington.—General Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico are to be given full opportunity, without intervention from the United States, to run to earth the murderers of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate ability to restore order and protect foreign rights in the southern republic.

The President, supported by his Cabinet, is declared to be determined that the American Government shall not be stampeded by war talk and cries of vengeance into rushing an army across the Rio Grande to destroy in its infancy the de facto government, which the United States, with the co-operation of Pan-American nations, aided in establishing after the Mexican nation had been torn by revolution for years.

At the State Department officials were vigilant in their watch over the situation, awaiting official word from General Carranza in reply to the demand made upon him to seek out and punish the bandit murderers.

Carranza To Punish Bandits.

While no direct communication from General Carranza had reached the State Department, a message from him to Eliseo Arredodo, the Mexican Ambassador designate, announced the dispatch of troops to capture the outlaws and his purpose to visit "condign punishment upon every participant in the massacre."

Carranza's telegram to his Ambassador read:

"The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops, with a view to insure its capture, whereupon condign punishment, which their crime deserves will be applied to every guilty participant.

DYESTUFF FAMINE REDUCED.

Country Now Producing Half Of Normal Consumption.

Washington.—Seventeen months of the European war, according to a report issued by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, the Government's dyestuff expert, has seen American manufacture of dyes increase fivefold and now this country is producing one-half of the colors it normally uses. Hope is held out that by 1917 the great bulk of artificial dyes consumed here will be made by American works from American raw material.

TO BUILD $7,000,000 STEEL MILL.

United States Steel Corporation Gets Youngstown Site.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The United States Steel Corporation announced that construction of a $7,000,000 steel mill would be commenced at once on the McDonald site, between Niles and Girard, where 132 acres of land has just been purchased, giving the company a total of 500 acres. It is stated that the plant will be completed in a year and when in full operation will employ several thousand men.

GEN. GUITERREZ EXECUTED.

Condemned As Traitor To Anti-Carranza Party.

El Paso, Texas.—General Eulalio Guiterrez, formerly provisional President of Mexico under Villa, is dead. Dispatches received state that he was executed at Pachuca, 120 miles north of Mexico City, on January 5, after having been found guilty of treason to the anti-Carranza party.

GEN. HUERTA DIES A PRISONER OF U. S.

Refused to Salute Flag at Vera Cruz.

WAS HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Because Of Illness, Former Dictator Of Mexico Had Been Allowed To Go To His Home, Where End Came.

El Paso, Texas.—Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died at his home here.

Since he was permitted, on account of his illness to leave the jail in which he had been confined as a prisoner of the United States since his arrest last July, General Huerta had been operated upon for gallstones four times, and his death had been expected for some days. He was attended during his illness by his wife at their home here.

Huerta took office as Provisional President of Mexico on February 19, 1913. Three days afterward Francisco Madero, one of his brothers who had been arrested with him and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, Vice-President under Madero, were assassinated while riding under guard from the palace to the penitentiary.

This crime aroused a storm of indignation throughout the United States. In many quarters there were demands for intervention, but President Taft, who was on the eve of leaving office, decided to take no action which might commit the incoming administration of President Wilson.

Immediately on assuming office, President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta as the head of the Mexican Government in spite of the fact that such recognition had been granted by Great Britain. At the same time the Maderistas rallied under Venustiano Carranza, Governor of Coahuila, and Francisco Villa declared against Huerta.

Arrested On Way To Border.

On June 27 he was arrested by Secret Service agents at Newman, N. M., on a charge of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country. He was released on bond, but was rearrested by Secret Service men at El Paso on July 3 when apparently planning to cross the border.

Huerta remained in jail until December 28, when he was permitted to be removed to his home in El Paso on account of the serious nature of his illness.

During Huerta's stay in America numerous stories were circulated from various sources asserting that he was being backed by German agents in a plot to embroil this country with Mexico. These stories were officially denied by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. They were revived again, however, by statements by Federal officials that Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, had spent large sums of money endeavoring to cause disturbances on the Mexican border.

Wednesday at San Antonio General Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jose B. Ratner, and 10 others were indicted by a Federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

70 KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Forty Hurt When Lille Ammunition Depot Blows Up.

Berlin.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, Northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says that 70 persons were killed and 40 injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

KAISER REPORTED WORSE.

Specialists Hurriedly Summoned, Princes Called To Berlin.

Rome.—The Idea Nazionale states that the Kaiser's condition has suddenly become worse. Two specialists, according to this report, have been hurriedly summoned from the front.

AS SALADS SHOULD BE

EVERY DETAIL MUST BE CAREFULLY LOOKED TO.

Smallest Thing That Is Forgotten May Completely Mar the Savoriness of Preparations When They Go to the Table.

Salad depends for its savoriness on the minutest details of its seasoning. To be sure, the greens of which it is made must be fresh and crisp. But given crisp, fresh lettuce, watercress, escarole, endive or any other salad greens, the cook who understands the blending of seasonings can produce a savory salad at slight expense of time or money.

To begin with, vinegar holds many possibilities. It should be bland. Then, with a foundation of bland vinegar, the experienced salad maker concocts different flavored vinegars. In one bottle she puts a tablespoonful of celery seed, and fills the bottle with vinegar. After this has stood for a week it has a very good flavor. A few cloves of garlic are put into another bottleful of vinegar. A bay leaf is soaked in still another.

When mixing French dressing these various vinegars are used to give different flavors. They can also be used in mayonnaise.

A little crushed mint can be soaked in vinegar, just before it is used for French dressing.

Lemon juice, instead of vinegar, occasionally makes a delicious dressing when mixed with olive oil and seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne.

Add mace occasionally to French dressing.

Put a slice of onion under a little slice of bread in the bottom of the dish in which salad stands. This method keeps the onion from touching the salad and at the same time the onion flavor permeates the whole mass.

Add Worcestershire sauce to French dressing for a flavoring much liked by the English.

A little Roquefort cheese creamed into French dressing gives a rich flavor that some people like.

Chintz as an Armor in Household.

The vogue for chintz in dress has led a young matron who does her own housework—and likes to look well while doing it—into making a set of work aprons and caps out of this decorative material.

The firm weave of chintz makes it an admirable dust-proof protection for gown and hair and keeps a fresh look. Chintz does not wrinkle easily, and if a gay all-over design be chosen, it will not look spotted for a long while.

Dressed in her chintz apron and cap to match, the young matron looks pretty to a degree—more as though arrayed for some fancy dress affair than for mere work; a fact that makes work go gayly.

Her aprons cover her gowns entirely. They are tightly belted in at the waist and furnished with a commodious pocket. An apron and a cap striped in inch bars of dark blue alternating with a pattern of green leaves and yellow flowers on white background make her favorite chintz armor against dust and soil.

Best Fat for Cooking.

Chicken, turkey and duck fat cannot be surpassed as a substitute for oil or butter in cooking. The large flakes from fat poultry, or the fat that rises to the top in making broth, should be saved and rendered. When ice cold, it closely resembles butter in looks and flavor. The skillful Italian and French cooks always use this fat when making the crust for chicken pie and in Italy one eats cauliflower that has been dipped in butter and then fried crisp and brown in this delectable fat.

Jellied Plum Pudding.

Soak half a box of gelatin in cold water, dissolved, then add a cupful of scalded milk, half a cupful of sugar and strain. When cold beat till frothy and add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and a cupful of candied fruits cut in small pieces and soaked for an hour in rum. Drain the fruits before adding to the jelly. As the jelly stiffens fold in half a pint of whipped cream and a tablespoonful of sherry or brandy. Pour into a wet mold and chill.

Roast Beef East Indian Style.

Fry an onion in a little butter till a golden brown, add a chopped green pepper and half a teaspoonful of curry powder. Then pour in the gravy or a cupful of tomato juice, also a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cut the meat in neat squares and heat in the sauce. Do not allow it to boil, merely become heated through.

Smoked Salmon Canapes.

Cut the salmon to fit small rounds of buttered toast, season with pepper and heat thoroughly. Serve with a garnish of watercress. It is well to cover the canapes while heating them, otherwise the salmon may become too brown. They are good appetizers.

Salmon Grab.

One can salmon, one-half cupful milk, two eggs, one-half cupful cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Beat yolks of eggs and then add the other ingredients, adding the beaten whites last. Bake one-half hour. Slice cold and serve with or without mayonnaise dressing.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

A man who patronizes saloons often finds himself in a tight place.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

An average man breathes about 21 cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Marriage may be a failure, but there's a lot of evidence to the contrary.

No Boss.

He—You always seem so self-possessed.

She—Yes; I don't believe in getting married.

Avoid the Deformity.

Do you know why it is that most noses point east? Take notice in this regard of the people you meet, and you will see that their noses nearly always are turned quite markedly to the right, instead of being set straight on their faces. It is a deformation attributable to the fact that since early childhood they have used their handkerchiefs with their right hands, giving the nose each time a tweak to the right.

Mother Explains.

"My dear," said Mr. Hemmandhaw, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture."

"I am not," replied Mrs. Hemmandhaw, "and I don't know what gives you the idea."

"This shopping list gives me the idea."

"What shopping list?"

"On this paper, which I just picked up off the floor, is written: 'Washstand, parlor chairs, dining-room table, writing desk, refrigerator, taboret, piano stool, pedestal, stepladder, cedar chest, music cabinet and garbage can.'"

Oh, that is just a record I was keeping of the things the baby has fallen from this week."—Judge.

PRESSED HARD
Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak-all-over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavor of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had been very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt much better, had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, especially my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Lots of men go where duty calls and stand around with their hands in their pockets after they get there.—Washington Star.

It is claimed that there are seven of Shakespeare's autographs in existence.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

Relieves Pain And Stiffness

Yager's Liniment gives almost instant relief from pain whether it be of a neuralgic, rheumatic, or gouty character.

Mrs. Annie Oliver, 810 West Mulberry St., Shamokin, Pa., writes,—"Your liniment completely cured me from Rheumatism in my joints."

YAGER'S LINIMENT

Kenneth E. Banks, Oakmont, Pa., writes,—"I was caught in the rain and neglected to change my clothing, and contracted a severe cold in the chest. About three days afterward, I took a long ride on a motorcycle, and acquired a nice case of bruised and strained muscles. After a week of whining and limping around, I tried your liniment. After about three good hard rubs with it and a little inhalation to open the nostrils, I confess that I thought I had the long-looked-for 'Elixir of Life.'"

Put up in large bottles containing eight ounces. At all dealers 25c a bottle.

GILBERT BROS. & CO., Inc. BALTIMORE, MD.

$13 FOR $1.—How to Make it. Having procured from a physician of 25 years' successful practise, 13 of his favorite prescriptions either of which you would pay your family physician not less than $1, I will mail you all 13 upon receipt of $1. Prescriptions for both acute and chronic troubles including cancer, gallstones, tapeworms, skin diseases tobacco habit, summer complaint, cholera morbus, malaria, grip. Write your name and address plainly inclosing $1 bill or P. O. money order and I will mail you 13 prescriptions. Address Rev. T. A. Conway, 130 Alvasia St., Henderson, Ky.

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AGENTS--Either Sex to send ONE CENT postal card for cuts of the FLEXABACK HANDY HANGER. An easy seller Butcher Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 55, Cambridge, Mass

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, 7 lots in So. Ore., only $2,300, part down, terms. Good place for investment or ideal home. Mrs. Ernest Jordan, S. Ranch, Victorville, Cal.

AGENTS—Coin money selling Shine Curtain Rods, inclose 10c for sample. Full particulars and lists. Eastwood Spec. Co., Columbus, O.

DAIRY HERD IN WINTER

First Essential Is That Cows Be Kept Comfortable.

Right Kind of Feed Goes Long Way Toward Bringing About Contented State of Mind—Several Important Factors.

(By W. M. KELLY.)

Good stable management is an important factor in determining the profits from the dairy herd during the winter. The first essential is that the cows be comfortable, because a cow kept otherwise can never do her best.

She must have a comfortable place to lie down, stand up, move and stretch her limbs and lick herself all over the body. She must have sunshine and plenty of light. She must have pure air to breathe, and this means that the stable must be provided with some system of ventilation to give a frequent change of air.

This need not be expensive, only a little forethought and a few dollars' worth of material and labor. She must have good pure water at least twice a day or better still, have an automatic water basin at her side.

The stable should be cleaned daily, and be thoroughly disinfected. The ceiling, floor and sides should be all smooth and of concrete construction, and the fixtures largely iron. It is not expensive, and they are sanitary and permanent.

Large, smooth concrete mangers for feeding are about the best we know of today, Judgment and common sense must be exercised in the methods of feeding and handling the cows. Fixed rules in feeding are not practical.

Overfeeding is wasteful; underfeeding is unprofitable. The cows must be well nourished at all times, but if given more than they need for maintenance and production, they waste it as a rule.

Never stir up dust or foul odors at milking time. If you do a lot of it is sure to get into the milk.

Whether to feed the cows just before milking is a much debated question. It is not at all dangerous to feed them a little grain, provided you stir up no dust or disagreeable odors.

As a rule, the cows will give down their milk more freely when they have

Profitable Dairy Type.

contented minds, and a little of the right kind of feed goes a long way toward bringing about this contented state of mind. Never clean the stables just before milking, for it will stir up a tenfold worse odor than any feed the cows will eat.

Surrounding conditions have much to do with the milk-producing value of any ration.

Dairy cows cannot make as good use of whole grain as they can of grain that has been ground.

In the generality of cases, heifers with their first calf do not show as high a test of butterfat as they do at a more mature age.

A period of rest before freshening will usually produce a larger flow of milk than where the animal is milked close up to calving.

A man can better afford to sell butter at the cost of production than to sell grain, that is, when the selling price of the butter includes the feeds and labor at their market value.

HOW TO GROW BLACKBERRIES

Fruit Will Not Thrive in Dry Places, Plenty of Moisture Is Needed—Cultivate Constantly.

Blackberries need plenty of moisture and it will not pay to plant them on the top of some dry knoll; for the fruit will not grow to perfection in such dry places, and it will be hard and sour. Choose a place where the ground is of good quality, and where there is plenty of moisture.

Prepare the ground thoroughly by plowing and harrowing before planting, and make the ground mellow down quite deep where you set the plants. You cannot be too particular in this respect—remember you are setting them out for profit and not simply to see whether they will grow or not. They should be set about four feet apart one way, and eight feet the other way.

Keep the ground loose by constant cultivation, and the sooner you can get a good large bush, the sooner you will get fruit, and keeping the ground loose will help to keep it moist.

Hurt Milk Business.

Before anyone condemns the dairy business, he should make an effort to keep real cows and feed and care for them so they will make a profit. A few of the "weak sisters" meandering around in cows' hides are what put the kibosh on the dairy business.

The Dry Cow.

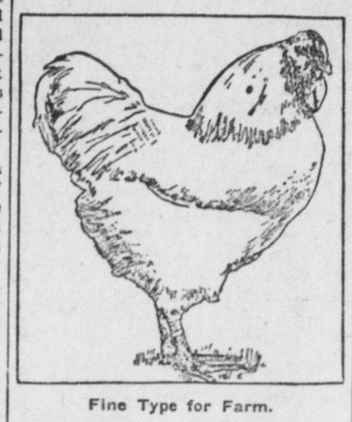
Some cows should go dry longer than others, but every cow will need a season of rest of at least a month or six weeks. It will be better for her and her unborn calf

BREED FOR THE FARM FLOCK

Farmer Must Suit Himself and Market Conditions in Selecting Variety—Discard the Scrub.

As with most of our domestic animals, there is absolutely no best breed of hens; if there was there would soon be only that one breed left, while now one hardly dares say how many good breeds there are without first consulting the very latest issue of the Standard of Perfection.

Then suit yourself and your market conditions in selecting your breed, but select some one breed and "stick to it" until you have the best flock of that breed in the county or state. The color of the shell of the egg has much to do with the market demand for it. San Francisco demands



Fine Type for Farm.

a clear white egg, while Boston wants a rich brown color; and the intermediate cities, all the way across, may, in a way, take almost any color; but most city retailers find it to their advantage to separate the colors to suit individual customers.

But never, no never, fool away very much time with "scrub" or mongrel stock on the farm, and don't try to keep too many breeds or you may soon have a lot of mongrels yourself. Even on the regular poultry ranch where many breeds are kept, strange "mixeries" sometimes happen in some most unexplainable way.

It is often claimed that mixed breeds or "scrubs" lay better than purebreds, but a careful investigation will generally prove that the feed, care, and perhaps the age of the birds, has more to do with the egg product than the simple fact that they are cross-bred.

But while different markets demand different colored eggs there is no market on this continent, at least, that demands a dirty or stained egg, or an egg that has been under a broody hen for a night or two, or one that has been out in the sun for several days. Gather daily at least and ship at least weekly.

DAIRYMEN VERSUS THE DAIRY

Man Is Chief Factor in Production of Clean Milk, According to Medical Experimenters.

A number of American medical experts and experimenters in hygiene made a study to determine the most important factor in the production of clean milk—the dairy or the dairyman—and have come to the conclusion that the dairyman is the chief factor and the dairy of secondary importance.

The clean dairyman may be transported from dairy to dairy and can make clean milk wherever he goes.

It is said that if all the nonessentials or matters of secondary importance are eliminated, the factors which even alone are sufficient to produce under the conditions found in ordinary dairies a milk so clean that it will have with great regularity a bacterial count less than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter are as follows:

Milking with dry hands into covered milking pails, the proper washing and sterilization of milking pails and milk cans, cooling the milk by placing the cans in tanks of cold water or ice water, regular laboratory testing of the milk for bacteria, and payments based on the laboratory tests.

ASHES GOOD AS FERTILIZER

They Not Only Contain Potash and Phosphoric Acid, but Also Magnesia and Lime.

The farmer who burns wood for heating and cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amounts, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen content of organic matter in the soil.

Ordinary house ashes contain on the average about eight or nine per cent of potash and two per cent of phosphoric acid. Investigators have considered that there is enough potash and phosphoric acid in a bushel of ashes to make it worth 20 or 25 cents. Besides that, some 10 or 15 cents additional might be allowed for the "alkali power" of the ashes. This power is that which enables ashes to rot weeds and to ferment peat. The potash content of ashes will be lost if they are permitted to leach, and care should be taken to store them in a dry place.

Dormant Spraying.

The "dormant spraying" which destroys the bark scale and the eggs of injurious insects, is the most important spraying of the year, in the judgment of some orchardists.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 1 Durum, $1.39 f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.33½ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.35¼, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 85½c; prompt.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 33c; creamery (higher scoring), 33½@34c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 26@27½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 37@38c; extra firsts, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31@32½c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 43@45c; nearby hennery browns, 39@40c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17¾c; do, average fancy, 17¼@17½c; do, current make, specials, 17@17½c; do, average fancy, 16½@16¾c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export, No. 2 red Western, $1.30@1.32; No. 2 red, spot and January, $1.27½@1.29½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.23½@1.25½; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.22½@1.24½; do, No. 3 red, $1.22½@1.24½; rejected A, $1.21@1.22½; do do, rejected B, $1.19½@1.22½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, old, Western, No. 2 yellow, 83@84c; do do, old, Western, steamer, yellow, 82@83c; do do, old, Western, No. 3 yellow, 81@82c; do do new, Western, No. 3 yellow, 79½@80½c; do do, new, Western, No. 4 yellow, 76½@77½c; do do, sample yellow, 71½@75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; standard white, 49@50c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c; No. 4 white, 45½@46c; sample, 43½@45c; purified oats, graded, 48¼@49½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 36c; extras, 34c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 24@26c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average, extra, 34@36c; do do, firsts, 28@32c; do do, seconds, 25@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@42c.

Eggs—Nearby, extras, 38c per doz; nearby firsts, $10.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.90 per case; Western extra firsts, $10.50 per case; do do, firsts, $9.90; refrigerator eggs, fancy, $7.80 per case; do, firsts, $7.50 per case; do, seconds, $6.30@6.60 per case; fancy selected, candled eggs, jobbing at 40@42c per doz.

Cheese — New York, full cream, facy, held, 17¾@18c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17@17½c; do do, part skims, 9@14c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 128c; February, 128½; No. 2 red Western spot and January, 131½.

Corn—Spot and January, 78c; February, 78½.

Oats — Standard white, 50c sales; No. 3 white, 49 sales; No. 4 white, 44@45c as to location.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.03@1.04; No. 3 do, 90c@$1; No. 4 do, 98@99; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90@98.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, do, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $14@17; choice clover nominal, $17@17.50; No. 1 do, $15@17; No. 2 do, do, $13@15; No. 3 do, $12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2 do, do, $12; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; No. 2 do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter — Creamery — Fancy, 33½@34c; choice, 32@33; good, 30@31; prints, 33@35; blocks, 32@34. Ladies, 22@23c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21c; Ohio do, 19@20; West Virginia do, 19@20; storepacked, 17½@18. Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@20. Process butter, 24@26.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 33c; Western firsts, 32; West Virginia firsts, 31; Southern firsts, 30.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 16c; do, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10@11; spring, smooth, fat, 17; do, rough and poor, 15. Ducks—Young Pekins, three lbs and over, 17c; young puddle, do, 16; young Muscovy, do, 15; young, smaller, 14. Geese—Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 13@14; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys—Hens, 21@22c; gobblers, 20; old toms, 18@19; poor and crooked breast, 14@15. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 20c; old, do, 20.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.85@7.10; light, $6.65@7.05; mixed, $6.70@7.20; heavy, $6.70@7.25; rough, $6.70@6.85; pigs, $5.75@6.85.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.30@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.40; calves, $7@10.75.

Sheep—Wethers, $6.90@7.50; ewes, $5@6.85; lambs, $7.90@10.50.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.80@6.90; heavy, $6.85@6.90; packers and butchers', $6.70@6.95; light, $6.60@6.85; pigs, $5.25@6.35.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.50@9; dressed beef steers, $6.80@8.25; Southern steers, $5.50@6.75; cows, $4@6.75; heifers, $3@9; stockers and feeders, $6@8; bulls, $5.50@6.25; calves, $6@10.

Sheep—Lambs, $3@9.90; yearlings, $7.75@8.50; wethers, $6.50@7.25; ewes, $5.75@6.50.

Not So Small.

"Getting to be a great statesman, hey?" sneered a somewhat jealous rival. "I suppose you think you are another Webster or a Patrick Henry, eh?"

"Not at all," retorted Congressman Flubdub. "But some of the anecdotes that were related of those fellers have been hitched on to me."—Louisvill Courner-Journal.

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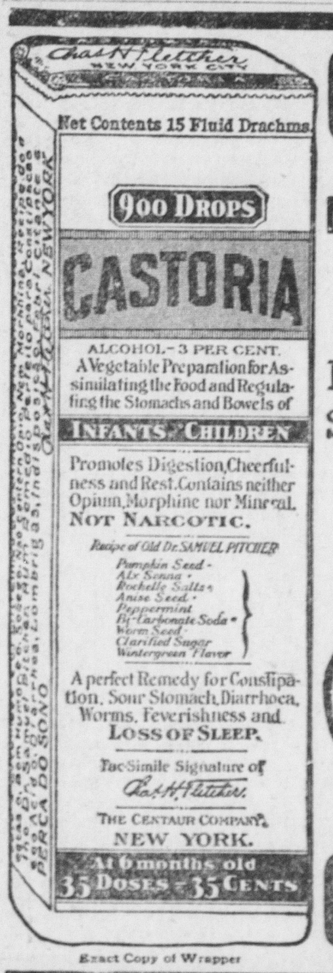

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Prof. J. T. Marshman will preach.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Union, afternoon, communion; Georges Valley, evening.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

JANUARY	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 12	39	29		.12	C
Thursday, 13	59	25		.08	C
Friday, 14	25	15			PC
Saturday, 15	20	4			PC
Sunday, 16	30	10			C
Monday, 17	26	1			PC
Tuesday, 18	15	2			PC

F means fair; C means cloudy; P C mean partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Miss Mary Byers, teacher of the Centre Hill school, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows has planned for a big gathering of the members and their families for their annual banquet, tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. Mollie Rose is having a bath room outfit installed in her home on church street. The plumbing is being done by W. F. Floray.

Mrs. Emaline Coldron had a hot air furnace installed in her home on East Church street. During the past year Mrs. Coldron had the interior of her residence remodeled, and now has a decidedly cosy home.

The condition of Mrs. John Wert, at Tusseyville, is slightly improved as we go to press. For a few days this week her friends feared for her recovery and it is with pleasure that the Reporter can quote Mr. Wert regarding her improved condition.

A recent visit of the Stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Geary, at Altoona, resulted in a big baby boy being left at that place. Mrs. Geary was Miss Blanche Rossman of Tusseyville, and the addition to the home gives the boys the advantage in the family by 2 to 1. Congratulations.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who were present at the funeral of Mrs. Irvin L. Gettig, on Monday, were Mrs. Louis Gettig and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Gettig, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Clayton Gettig, Mrs. Edward Gehret, Mrs. Fanning, Miss Benner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Edward Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. W. F. Weaver, Mrs. Clyde Love, John Uhl and son, of Pleasant Gap.

W. L. Royer, of Taylor, North Dakota, who for the past two weeks visited among his brothers and sisters in this valley, departed for his western home on Thursday afternoon, stopping enroute at Bellefonte, Altoona, Johnstown, Chicago, and other points, for short periods of time. Mr. Royer derived much pleasure in his short stay here, going over the ground which he trod when a boy, besides renewing old acquaintances. He expects to return again in the fall.

Automobiling across the mountain is an extremely hazardous undertaking at the present time, owing to the icy condition of the road. On Monday night, while coming down the mountain to Centre Hall, Samuel Shoop and a party of State College friends, experienced an unpleasant sensation when the car in which they were riding suddenly took to describing all sorts of fancy figures on the road and at one time coming to a point where an upset was imminent.

William C. Farner, overseer of the poor in Potter township, is lying seriously ill at his home at Colyer and his death is but a matter of days, according to a statement made by the family physician. Mr. Farner has been a sufferer with uremic poisoning for some time and on Sunday went to the barn to do the noon feeding, as was his custom. His son found him a short time after lying on the barn floor in an unconscious state. He has since revived but is unable to speak distinctly. Mr. Farner will be seventy-five years of age on Monday of next week.

Preparing for Anniversary Celebration.

The first steps in the preparation of the coming Odd Fellows Anniversary Celebration, to be held at Bellefonte on Wednesday, April 26th, were taken on Monday night when a meeting of the delegates of the various lodges in Centre county was held in the rooms of Centre lodge, at Bellefonte.

The local executive committee, consisting of J. H. Eberhart, chairman; T. S. Hazel, treasurer, and S. D. Gettig, secretary, appointed various sub-committees who were instructed to begin work immediately. Committees under the following heads were appointed. Members of Centre Hall lodge who have a place on the various committees are named: Finance; entertainment, E. M. Miller; music; publicity, J. F. Lutz; hall, J. F. Luz; decorating; program; auto and conveyancing; mounts, J. B. Arney.

The counties comprising the Central Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. Anniversary Association are Blair, Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union.

A goodly representation of the Centre county lodges was present at this time, the local lodge having as delegates Messrs. E. M. Miller, J. F. Lutz and J. Bruce Arney.

Harter-Ross.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna Ross of Boalsburg to John Harter of State College came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Lutheran minister in Lewisburg on Friday, January 7 b, and so secretly did they keep the news from their friends that the knowledge of s nuptial knot having been tied was not known for a week or more. The newly weds will begin housekeeping in the near future where the groom holds a position with a member of the State College faculty.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross of Boalsburg and is an attractive young lady and has many friends in this place where she has paid frequent visits, who wish her and her husband many years of blissful wedded life.

New Blacksmith at Old Fort.

From the Reporter's Rebersburg correspondent it is learned that the old blacksmith stand at the Old Fort, previously conducted by Mifflin Moyer, will be re-opened in the spring by Jay Vonada, an experienced blacksmith and horseshoer from Rebersburg. This will be good news to Potter township's farmers who for more than a year have been inconvenienced through the closing of that stand. Mr. Vonada has rented a house and will move his family near to his work.

Marriage Licenses.

Harold C. Hartswick, Bellefonte
Helen E. Moran, Unionville

William H. Patterson, Tyrone
Goldi Gates, Port Matilda

Joseph W. Sweitzer, Gordon Heights
Lea Walker, Moshannon

Harry H. McClellan, Milesburg
Harriet D. Baird, Milesburg

William H. Noll, Bellefonte
Meranda M. Mowery, Bellefonte

Miss Florence Rhone Improving.

Beginning of this week Miss Florence Rhone was operated on in a Harrisburg hospital, the surgeons finding an exceptionally long and diseased appendix, which was removed. Several cysts were also removed. Her condition is favorable, and her many friends here hope she will fully and speedily recover.

Midyear Conference of S. S. Officers.

A midyear conference of the county and district officers of the Centre County Sabbath School Association and Sunday-school superintendents will be held in Bellefonte on Friday, February 25th. Mr. Landes, general secretary, and a recognized leader in Sunday-school work, will be one of the big figures present at the conference.

Benj. Gentzel Farm Sold.

The Benjamin Gentzel farm, above Zion, was sold by Al. Rishel for something like $14,000, making the price per acre about $125. Mr. Rishel bought the farm about ten years ago, paying for it $8400. The purchaser is William Smeltzer, who lives on the adjoining farm as tenant for his father-in-law, Mr. Garbrick.

Bellefonte Architect Dead.

Robert Cole of Bellefonte, a noted architect, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday morning, following a protracted illness with a complication of diseases.

Colyer.

A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Fred Brown, at Colyer, on Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake, popcorn and candies were served. Those present were: Henry Moyer and son Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jordan and son Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jordan, daughter Emily and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke, Miss Margaret Young.

REBERSBURG

William Sholl will convert the shop on his mother's lot into a garage.

The Syler brothers, who are trapping foxes this winter, caught a lynx last week in one of their traps.

Charles Beck has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Calvin Crouse has returned from his annual visit to relatives in Clinton and Lycoming counties.

Mrs. Byers returned on Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Union county.

Quite a number of ice houses were filled in town the past week with twelve-inch ice.

Ye horsemen, don't forget to attend Yoder's horse sale Friday afternoon at this place.

Mrs. Scott Stover has returned home from State College where she spent some time nursing her daughter, Mrs. Wance.

The condition of Robert Hackenburg, who had a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, is not very encouraging at this writing.

Elmer Bierly has placed a shingle mill on the lot adjoining his mother's home, at the west end of town. Jacob Kerstetter has been engaged to do the sawing.

James Corman quite recently bought the Wolfort home, situated at the extreme west end of town. His son George will move there this spring.

Samuel Gephart has placed a lunch counter in the rear part of his store room and now ice cream, oysters and sandwiches can be had at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Bruce Weber is confined to her bed with consumption. Her infant child, aged six months, was placed in the home of Mr. Weber's parents, who are taking care of it during Mrs. Weber's illness.

John Page, tenant on D. D. Royer's farm, will quit farming this spring and will move to Rockville, into the house now occupied by John Spangler. Mr. Spangler bought a home at State College and will move there.

The stork was very busy last week in this vicinity. He left a wee baby at the home of Irvin Stamawer, near Wolfs Store; from there he came to this town and left a baby boy at the home of Harry Confer, and from there he went to the home of John Day and left a wee baby there, before crossing the mountain to Penns Valley.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Tammie Lee is visiting relatives in Spring Mills.

Miss Nora Miller and Mrs. Robert Harter spent a day at the Andrew Lytle home, near State College.

Mrs. G. W. Houtz returned to Boalsburg on Saturday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, in Williamsport.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening was very interesting, and there will be another meeting of the same kind in the near future.

The second term of the Boalsburg singing class will be organized in the high school building on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The class will be in charge by Chester K. Lehman of Boalsburg and it will begin work where the previous class stopped. The course will consist of fourteen lessons, costing one dollar. The text book that will be used is the same as last term—"Bierly's Song Wonder." All who are interested in music are urged to attend.

Linden Hall

The teachers' training class will meet this week at the home of Miss Lesh Zong.

Mrs. Weston Heckman and children returned home Saturday aftar a ten days' visit among relatives in this section.

Miss Cox of Altoona spent a few days recently with Miss Irene Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Mrs. John Mitchell and Matthew Goheen attended the funeral of Addison Kyle, at Hublersburg, on Sunday.

Samuel Coble, who was badly hurt in a fall from an auto early in the fall, is able to go to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Wolf of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll.

Aaronsburg.

Forest Stover, an industrious young farmer, lost a valuable cow last Sunday.

William Cummings of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

John Hosterman, editor of the Millheim Journal, and his daughter, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, John Haines and family.

Quite a few in this burg are laid up with grip, among the number being Kathleen M. Krape, Harry E. Vonada, little Miss Mensch, all year-old children. Mrs. J. Hal Crouse had a relapse but is now very much better.

Constable J. Warren Bower left here a few weeks ago and when he got as far as Milton he struck a fine job. He has persuaded four more of our men to go there, namely, Abner Hill, Archie King, William Bohn and Sumner Musser. All have good positions and are pleased with their work.

Statistics on Farm Land Values.

Improved farm land in Pennsylvania is worth on an average $76 an acre and unimproved farm land is worth $50 an acre according to statistics gathered by the Department of Agriculture.

The range of price for improved farm land runs from $278 an acre in Philadelphia county to $26 an acre in Cameron county. For unimproved farm land Philadelphia county leads with an average of $240 an acre and Cameron farm land is worth $16 an acre.

In considering the variance in prices, the locality and general condition of the country are the two big features, as the value of land on the outskirts of the larger cities is greatly increased over that of the real farm centers in the interior part of the state. In many sections the timber and coal lands are not profitable for farming and the value of the land for agricultural purposes is greatly reduced.

For improved farm land Philadelphia's figures of $278 an acre leads. Delaware county farm land, which is practically adjacent to the Quaker City is worth $210 an acre. The price for improved farm land in Lancaster county is $180 an acre. Lancaster county is sometimes called the "garden spot of the country," and it is claimed that it is the richest agricultural county in the United States. The rich tobacco lands aid materially in bringing up the Lancaster average. Allegheny county land, close to Pittsburgh, is valued at $175 an acre and Montgomery county at $130 an acre. Other high values are: Cumberland $120, Lehigh $106, Bucks $105 and Chester, Snyder, Union and Westmoreland $100 an acre.

For the unimproved farm land which includes the average land with wooded fields, Philadelphia leads at $240 an acre with Delaware second at $140 an acre. Other figures are: Lancaster $120, Allegheny $118, Cumberland and Montgomery $80 an acre.

The interior counties show low averages per acre for improved land as follows: Cameron $26, Potter $32, Pike $38, Warren $40, Wayne $42, Clinton $44, Forest and Susquehanna $45, Luzerne and Monroe $46.

For the unimproved land the low figures per acre in the State are: Cameron $16, Fulton and Potter $20, Clearfield, Elk, Forest and Wayne $25, Susquehanna $26, Sullivan $27 and Monroe and Pike $28.

Public Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, one o'clock p. m. H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, will sell at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown lot of live stock, as follows: Seven head of horses consisting of brood mares, general purpose horses and colts; 12 head of Chesterwhite shoats; also some good cows. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills.—Farm stock and implements, by E. C. Harter. This will be a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Spruce town church will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m., Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—A fountain pen in the writing booth of the Centre Hall postoffice. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at this office.

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—OF—

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Bellefonte, January 10, 1916.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury January 11, 1915	$ 205 55	
Cash premiums received during year	3260 64	
Balance of tax Assessment No. 26	2478 03	
Borrowed money	3050 00	$8994 22

EXPENDITURES.

Fire losses.		
J. F. Lohr	$1733 00	
Mrs. Bessie Gutilius	800 00	
Miss Annie Gray	590 40	
William Decker	200 00	
W. R. Bierly	155 60	
Earnest P. Bierly	237 28	
M. O. Stover, Sec'y	880 00	
C. M. Dale, Sec'y	666 40	
Miss Elizabeth Price	333 32	
Charles O. Walters	226 00	
In small losses	196 27—	$6018 27
Directors' pay		271 37
Secretary's salary and expenses		294 66
Treasurer's salary and expenses		68 08
Printing, postage and stationary		126 67
State Tax		9 06
Cash paid for safe		15 00
Cash paid on premium with-held		136 67
Sundry Expenses		88 80
Loans paid		1600 00
Interest paid		116 09
Cash balance in Treasury		249 64— $8994 22

RECAPITULATION.

Due for borrowed money	$2450 00		
Losses adjusted not paid	1700 00—	$4150 00	
Outstanding premium in course of collection	545 37		
Cash balance in Treasury	249 64		
Safe in office	15 00—	810 01	
Net indebtedness			$3339 99
Total cash premium past year			$260 64
Premium notes taken past year			65212 78
Premium notes in force today			359204 56
Insurance taken past year			7567 06
Risks in force today			3268489 00

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: H. E. Duck, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Frank McFarland, E. M. Huyett, R. H. Reed, John H. Beck, John B. Goheen, Z. D. Thomas, G. P. Gentzel, Frank M. Fisher, George B. Haines, and George Mitchell.

The Board reorganized by electing H. E. Duck, president; Col. Fred Reynolds, vice president; Frank M. Fisher, secretary, and J. R. Brungart, treasurer.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y. H. E. DUCK, President.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL MEET.

In 29th Annual Session, at Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday of Next Week.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Centre County School Directors' Association will be held in the court house in Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29. Every school director is a member of the association and provision is made for the necessary expenses as follows: Two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance traveled in coming to and returning from the meeting.

The program follows:

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH.

10:00 a. m.

Prayer, Rev. J. J. Wolf, Milesburg, Pa.

Reading Minutes of Last Meeting by the Secretary.

President's Address.

Calling Roll of Members.

Address, A Discussion of Recent Legislation as Affecting the Schools: Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary State Board of Education.

Questions.

Appointment of Committee on Nomination of Officers.

Adjournment.

2:00 p. m.

Address—"The Code and The Director," David F. Fortney, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa.

Questions and Discussions.

Address—"The High School and The Grade School, Their Relation," Superintendent James G. Pentz, State High School Inspector.

Questions and Discussions.

8:00 p. m.

Lecture—"The Old and The New," Dr. D. C. Murphy, Slippery Rock, Pa.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH.

9:00 a. m.

Prayer, Rev. H. S. McClintock, Philipsburg, Pa.

Address—"Essentials in Elementary Education," Prof. Charles Lose, Principal State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

Questions and Discussions.

Address—"The Teaching of Home Economics in the Rural School," Miss Pearl McDonald, State College, Pa.

Questions and Discussions.

Report of Committee on New Officers for the Association.

Final adjournment.

Intermediate School Report.

Report for fourth month of school; Whole number in attendance, male 18, female 17, total 35; average attendance during month, male 17, female 15, total 32; per cent. of attendance during month, male 96, female 93, total 94; per cent. of attendance during term, male 94, female 96, total 95. Pupils on the honor roll for attendance during month: Theodore Breon, Luther Krebs, George Lutz, Albert Emery, Franklin Ruble, John Lutz, Albert Smith, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Vianna Zettle, Marion McClenahan, Ethel Frank, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Madaline Smith. Those not missing a day during the term are Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Vianna Zettle, Marion McClenahan, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas.

"September Morn" Coming.

That famous play, "September Morn," with its company of fifty people, mostly girls, will be shown at the Garman Opera House, Bellefonte, Wednesday evening, January 26th. Those who witnessed the attraction last year declare it to be one of the finest ever shown in Centre county. Prices from 35c to $1.50.

Passed Away at 104 Years.

One of the oldest men in the state, and undoubtedly the oldest in central Pennsylvania, passed away in the person of Patrick Gray Naylor, at Philipsburg, on Sunday. Mr. Naylor was born in Ireland September 27, 1811, and was therefore past 104 years.

LOCALS

Early Wednesday morning mercury passed below the 0 mark, registering one below.

Mrs. Mary Rearick and Mrs. John G. King are two elderly ladies who are victims of the grip.

Beginning of this week Miss Grace Smith returned from a visit among friends in Williamsport.

Patterson Holt and Edgar Sommers are wiring houses for electric light in Centre Hall. They are being assisted by C. W. Boozer and Harry Armstrong. They are working in pairs, and expect to keep on until the work is completed.

From all indications there will be about as much shifting around in Centre Hall on April 1st, next, as was the case in previous years. The large per cent. of residents who own their own houses, of course, will not change locations, but so long as nearly all those who lease change places annually flittings will be popular.

Nothing equals nature to make both good and bad roads. Today the roads are solid, and well smoothed down making travel for automobiles and lighter vehicles on main thoroughfares agreeable. But when the earth again becomes warmed up, nature will again play an important part in road making—and for the worse.

Wiring for electric light in the homes in Centre Hall is now going on in earnest. We just must have the "juice" in all parts of the borough prior to ground hog day, for on the following day there will be an eclipse of the sun.

COUNTY Y. W. C. A. ORGANIZED.

Aim is to Have Every Rural Section Organize Its Branch Club.—The Growth of the Organization and Its Benefits to Young Women.

January 7th the first county organization of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Pennsylvania was effected in Centre county. For years this work has been conducted in the student and city associations, but it has only been recently that it has developed in the rural districts. By means of the county plan of organization it is possible now for every community to have a branch association or club.

Fifty years ago the very first Y. W. C. A. in the United States was organized in Boston, Massachusetts. Since then the work has increased in its scope and extent until now from the humble beginning of one organization it has grown to number 979 associations with a membership of more than 370,000 women.

Working with many different types of girls the Association has aimed in its purpose "to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral and spiritual interests of young women. To bring them to such a knowledge of Jesus Christ as shall mean for the individual fullness of life and development of character, and shall make the organization as a whole an effective agency in the bringing of the kingdom of God." Democratic in its principle the Association has attempted to reach not one class of girls but every class. As a result of the demands of women's economic, social and religious freedom it has attempted by a flexible organization to deal with all phases of the woman's life and to adapt to the needs of every community.

To give in full the general scope of the Y. W. C. A. would require too much space and consequently only a very brief account of the work shall be given.

At first the purpose of the organization was to provide a boarding home for the self supporting girls in the city. But soon, in order to meet the demands of girls, employment bureaus were formed, Bible and educational classes started and physical exercises given. As a protection to the girls coming into the cities in search of employment the Traveller's Aid Society had its formation. Each year the work has been growing until now it is reaching out to the needs of all girls in the city, the self supporting girl, the immigrant girl, the society girl and the home girl. The Association has meant "home, friends, fun, education and in fact everything" to many girls. To others it has meant a vision of service, a revelation of how to make life count for the most and to still others it has been "life itself."

Last in the development in the eastern states has been the work in the rural districts. Entirely different in its plan of organization from the city and student work the County Association has been especially adapted to meet the needs of the country girl. No building is necessary in this work for the need of the country is not for buildings but for leadership. The Association may simply mean creating in the young woman a greater appreciation and use of the resources of the buildings already in the community—school houses, Grange halls, libraries, churches and homes.

Do the country girls need to belong to the Y. W. C. A. was the question asked of a member of a County Association; but why say "need to" was the answer when the membership has come to be one of the essentials of the country girl's life. Only the girls who have really belonged to such an organization know the pleasures and benefits derived from it.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Andrew Corman is seriously ill.

Miss Lee of Boalsburg is visiting Jacob Lee and family.

The Lutheran congregation is holding services this week.

Merrill Myers of Millheim is spending a few days with his uncle, John Myers.

Mrs. Florence Burrell of Millheim spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ammon Decker.

The high school lads and lassies held a party at the Gross Shook home on Friday evening.

Miss Mable Allison went to New York City on Thursday. She will visit her brother William and wife.

The Hinton-Verdi concert given in the Grange Hall was attended by a full house and every one was highly entertained and pleased. Miss Hinton is a rare elocutionist and Mr. Verdi a fine musician and their efforts to please their audience were successful.

Woodward.

Irvin Smith is ill with pleurisy.

Rev. Caris is conducting a revival in the Evangelical Association church.

Clair Boob spent several days last week with his uncle, C. E. Boob, in Millheim.

Mr. Reitz from Yeagertown was a visitor at the home of his brother-in-law, Abram Treaster, last week.

Samuel Orndorf and daughter Edna from Coburn spent the Sabbath with the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hosterman and baby left for Parkersburg, West Virginia, on Tuesday, at which place Mr. Hosterman will be employed.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Caroline Ott, widow of James Ott, died at her home in Bellefonte Sunday morning, of diseases incident to old age, she being about eighty years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning and burial made in Bellefonte.

Deceased was Caroline Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Snyder, deceased, and was born in Potter township. Following her marriage to James Ott the couple began farming on what was then the Foster farm, and which is now owned by Mrs. William Crust, least of Centre Hall. About twenty-five years ago they removed to Bellefonte. She was the last member of the Snyder family. Surviving her are six children, as follows: William Ott, Mrs. Jane Hazel, of Bellefonte; Alfred Ott, of Lewistown; Mrs. Elizabeth Ripka, of Williamsport; Mrs. Breon, of New York.

Mrs. Cora Louder Forest died at her home in Alexandria on Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis on Friday previous. She was a native of Oak Hall, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Louder, the father, her husband and three brothers surviving, namely, Ross, Elmer and Ralph Louder, all of Oak Hall. There are no children. Deceased was aged about forty-four years and since her marriage, about twenty years ago, has resided in Alexandria where she will be buried, the time for the funeral not having been yet arranged.

J. N. Bell, a life-long resident of Rock Springs and well known in the upper end of Penns Valley, died at Edon Hill, Blair county, Thursday night, of pneumonia, aged over seventy years. His body was taken to Graysville, Huntingdon county, where burial was made. He is survived by his wife, who was Sarah Goss, and one son, George. One sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown of Tyrone, is the only remaining member of the Bell family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson died at Milroy on Monday morning, aged seventy-two years. Only ten days ago her sister, Miss Belle McCool passed away. Both ladies were born at Oak Hall, being daughters of the late James McCool.

George W. Kuhn, a brother of Peter Kuhn of Spring Mills, died in the State hospital at Harrisburg, Saturday, aged fifty-eight years. His home is in Reedsville.

MISSIVES LONG IN TRANSIT

Correspondence Sent From Paris During Siege Took Years to Reach the Consignees.

What would Americans say if they received mail matter that had been delayed in transit for a lifetime? In France, a few years ago, letters for 300 persons were delivered—to as many of the addressees as were living—that had been mailed years before. They were delivered, moreover at the earliest possible moment; although the distance between the sender and the receiver was in many cases only a few miles.

During the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870 the postoffice administration hit upon the expedient, in addition to the balloons, of inclosing letters in small zinc globes, water tight and hermetically sealed, and dropping them into the Seine. There they floated, if they were not captured by the Germans, down the river to the French lines, where a net stretched across the river gathered them in, and they were sent on their way.

Unfortunately for the French, the Germans discovered the character of these zinc floats, and as they could not hope to see and fish out by ordinary means all the letters that went down thus, they stretched across the river at Villeneuve Saint Georges, a net of their own and effectually stopped this system of postal communication.

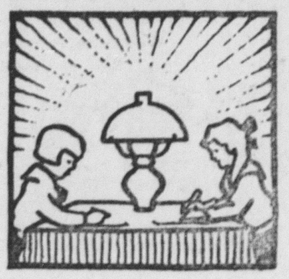
The zinc balls and their use were pretty nearly forgotten, when, some years ago, a fisherman found in the Seine, near Villeneuve, a queer looking globe of zinc. With a large knife he opened it, and found 300 letters, still legibile, and all dated December, 1870. They were delivered to the postal authorities, and after this long wait in the river went on their way.—The Sunday Magazine.

MANY AND STRANGE DIALECTS

In Standardizing Her Language China Is Facing a Problem England Has Not Yet Solved.

China will have to start on a kind of standardization of her language, as we started, seriously, in the fourteenth century. It isn't only a matter of words and grammar; more important still are construction and pronunciation. Our English dialects are probably as diverse as any. Put a Cornish miner and a Northumberland miner together for the first time and each would only have a faint glimmering of the meaning of the other's speech. What would the Cornishman think of "What mak' o' yan is sha?" He would express the same meaning in "What be her like, then?" The ordinary English, of course, is "What is she like?" I have known a Londoner, fresh to the fine Dorset dialect, completely bewildered by a farm laborer's talk; he could only get a glint of meaning here and there.—London Chronicle.

Give the Children their Chance



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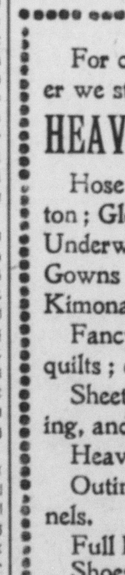

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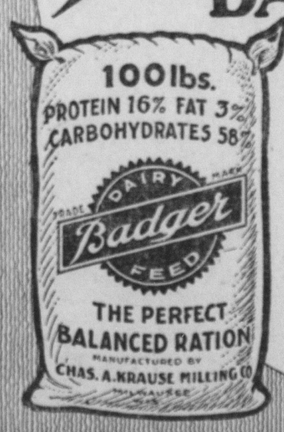

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 17, 1915.

Allies took German trenches in Belgium and closed in on Lille.

Russians took Kirlibaba pass in Bukowina and pushed along right bank of Vistula.

Germans were pushed back on Plotsk.

Turkish corps was cut to pieces in the Caucasus.

Antiwar demonstration in Vienna; Czech editor executed for treason.

Jan 18, 1915.

Fierce fighting took place at La Boisselle.

Germans occupied Kielce and Russians fell back to Radom.

Plotsk evacuated by the Germans.

Paris darkened at night by police order.

Jan. 19, 1915.

French advanced in attempt to cut off St. Mihiel.

German airships dropped bombs on Yarmouth, King's Lynn, and other English towns, killing four persons.

French in forest of Le Pretre within ten miles of Metz.

Austrian army flanked by Russians in Bukowina.

Jan. 20, 1915.

British troops captured Freylinghuysen.

Russians drove back Austrians in Hungary and marched on Jacobeni.

Dutch naval patrol boat sunk by mine, five men drowned.

Governor of Cracow ordered partial evacuation of the city.

Jan. 21, 1915.

Germans repulsed in the Ardennes woods by French and Belgians.

French retook trenches at Notre Dame de Lorette.

Germans retook the forest of Le Pretre

Russians renewed their offensive against Mlawa.

Austrians routed Russians from intrenchments along the Donajec.

German cruiser Karlsruhe reported off Porto Rico.

Allied airmen dropped bombs on Essen.

Jan. 22, 1915.

Fierce fighting in Hartmannsweilerkopf region.

New Russian army neared Prussian border.

Russian invasion of Hungary was halted.

German submarine sank British Steamer Durward.

Maj. Gen. Sain Hughes began enlisting third Canadian contingent.

Russia ordered expulsion of Austrian and German subjects.

Jan. 23, 1915.

German troops were massed in Hungary.

Russians made further advance in the north.

German airmen dropped bombs on Dunkirk.

Mme. Grouitch came to America seeking seeds for Serbians.

Germans renewed their activity near Ypres and bombarded left wing of allies.

Severe battle in the Argonne region.

German supply ship was sunk by Australian cruiser.

Italian vice-consul at Liege dismissed by Germans for aiding Belgians.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

In Sweden a mile is 11,690 yards.

Scotland has the longest bridge in the world—the Lay, two miles and 70 yards in length.

It is said that a humming bird when stripped of its feathers is no larger than a bumble bee.

A duster made of cheesecloth, soaked in turpentine and then dried, will accumulate dust instead of scattering it.

The Cape Cod canal is now restricted to boats of less than 18 feet draft, but it will soon be deepened to a 35-foot waterway.

A Russian inventor claims to have perfected a motor that can safely utilize electricity drawn from storm clouds.

A partitioned gravy dish has been invented that permits fat gravy to be poured from one side and lean from the other.

The governments of both Denmark and Sweden are investigating a recent discovery of coal on the island of Bornholm, a Danish possession close to the Swedish coast.

So that bicyclists will not have to wear trouser guards a North Carolina has invented a large disk to be attached to the outside of the forward sprocket of a wheel.

The needless infantile death rate owing to neglect and ignorance costs this country $3,000,000 a day

One of the famous carillons of Flanders, a magnificent chime of bells, has been transferred to the English village of Cattistock, where great interest is taken in the frequent concerts for which use is made of them.

The fossil of an elephant that is being excavated from a gravel bed near Chatham, England, is declared to have supported the carcass of an "elephas antiquus of the early pleistocene period," a puny little runt of a beast but a trifle larger than a mammoth.

FOUR KILLED ON U. S. SUBMARINE

Explosion Occurs on the E-2 in Dry Dock.

AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD

Ten Others Hurt; Five Dangerously. Marylanders Among Those Injured—Investigation Is Started.

New York.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred on the submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in drydock at the New York Navy Yard. One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers.

At least three of the ten now in hospitals are not expected to live.

Although the detonation was terrific, the submarine itself from the outside shows none of the effects of the explosion, the second fatal accident of its kind in the history of the United States Navy. The apparatus was badly shattered, but so tight was the vessel's shell there was no means of escape for gas which accumulated, and it was more than an hour after the blast before the work of recovering the bodies could be completed. A ladder was blown up through the conning tower and fell 150 feet away.

Gas Drives Back Rescuers.

The injured men and one body were removed soon after the accident, but three bodies far down in the craft could not be reached until the gas had been blown out by compressed air. Soon after the explosion several naval officers led a rescue party into the drydock, but were partly overcome by gas fumes when they attempted to descend into the vessel. It was then that compressed air pipes were run into the shell and the gas forced out.

The number of men inside the submarine at the time of the explosion is not definitely known. About 20 were working on the craft, but all of them were not on the underwater boat at the same time. It is not thought possible that anyone who was inside could have escaped injury.

Doubt As To Cause.

What caused the explosion has not been definitely decided. Rear-Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard, after an examination of the craft and questioning workmen who had been near by, declined to express an opinion. He said:

"The men were at work in the battery compartment of the E-2, discharging the new Edison batteries through a rheostat to measure the voltage and the explosion occurred in that compartment while they were working there. The battery will generate no kind of gas and there was no gasoline on board. The engine was of the oil-burning Diesel type."

Pending the appointment of an official board of inquiry by the Navy Department, Rear-Admiral Usher named a temporary investigating committee.

Had New Batteries.

The E-2 was the only vessel in the world equipped with the Edison nickel batteries and she made her first trip successfully with them on December 7 last. It was reported that the new batteries gave better speed with less fuel.

There were three other submarines in the drydock, but there were about 50 feet from the E-2, which had been undergoing repairs since December 30. There were no torpedoes or gasoline aboard any of them.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

Total Of Officers Killed, Wounded and Missing Is 22,081.

London.—Officers casualty lists for the month of December show that the British army in that month lost 275 officers killed, 638 wounded and 17 missing, a total of 930.

Deducting from the wounded and missing totals a number since included in killed, the total losses from the beginning of the war to the end of December, 1915, are 6,847 killed, 13,489 wounded and 1,745 missing, a total of 22,081.

During December four brigade generals received wounds and are included in the casualty lists for the month.

Losses have been heaviest in the Indian contingent during the month, 35 having been killed, 75 wounded and 3 missing; the royal field artillery had 12 killed, 43 wounded; engineers, 12 killed and 37 wounded: Yorkshires, 8 killed, 35 wounded; Lancashires, 11 killed 24 wounded; Australians, 13 killed, 24 wounded; Canadian, 10 killed 29 wounded. Losses in many other regiments run into double figures.

FORD PARTY SAILS.

Peace Delegates Leave 30 Members At The Hague.

The Hague, via London. — The American members of the Ford peace mission, except those associated with the permanent peace board, sailed from Rotterdam aboard the steamer Rotterdam for New York. A great crowd assembled on the wharves and cheered as the steamer departed.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO URGED

The Massacre of Americans Arouses Congress.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Lansing Telegraphs Demand For Capture and Punishment Of Bandits Who Slew Americans—Details Of Outrage.

Washington.—Congress was swept by a wave of impassioned indignation over the killing of American citizens by Mexican bandits near Chihuahua.

Demands for action came from minority members, and while the Administration leaders counseled patience, even Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, admitted that if Carranza after a fair trial failed to protect foreigners in Mexico intervention was inevitable.

Secretary Lansing, with the approval of President Wilson, dispatched to Consul Silliman at Queretaro for presentation to General Carranza a note denouncing the slaying of Americans near Chihuahua by Mexican bandits, and calling upon the head of the de facto government for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of the perpetrators of the deed.

Wilson Unshaken By Storm.

There was no indication that the United States would take any action in the case beyond its demand for the apprehension and punishment of the outlaws, or at the most to hold General Carranza responsible for the murders if it is shown that his officials were negligent in providing protection for the party. Notwithstanding the outburst of attacks upon the Administration in Congress, probably unequaled since the Huerta crisis two years ago, there was no outward sign that President Wilson was being influenced to alter his policy.

Arrangements for bringing the bodies of the slain men to the United States were made early in the day. After several messages had been exchanged, Secretary Lansing was advised from El Paso that General Gavira and Consul Garcia, of the de facto government, had arranged for a special funeral train.

Dispatches from El Paso also said that Carranza troops already were in pursuit of the bandits. General Gavira, it was stated, had sent soldiers to the south from Juarez, while General Trevino was said to have sent another force west from Chihuahua.

"TAKE HIM," SAID WIFE TO U. S.

But Marine Sergeant Turned "Good Fighting Man" Down.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"Take him; I freely consent to his enlistment and recommend him to you as a good fighting man. However, if he serves his country like he serves his wife, God save this noble land of ours." So wrote a Horseheads (N. Y.) wife to Sergt. Frank X. Bleicher, in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, in reply to his letter inquiring if she had objection to the enlistment of her spouse in the service of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers.

BUYS 11,000 ACRES ZINC LAND.

Philadelphian Will Erect Model Town On Tennessee Property.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Samuel J. Wetherell, of Philadelphia, has purchased 11,000 acres of zinc property in Hancock county, Tennessee, for approximately $2,000,000. A railroad 26 miles long will be built from the Southern Railway at Lone Mountain to Sneedville and later extended to Speers Ferry, Va. A plant of 10,000 tons daily capacity and the building of a modern town, at a total outlay of $10,000,000, is contemplated.

NEAR-BEER SALOONS CLOSE.

Anticipate Atlanta "Dry" Law Effective May 1.

Atlanta.—Approximately half the 164 near-beer saloons in Atlanta either had their doors closed Tuesday or will close within the next few days, according to announcement made at the office of the City Clerk. New prohibition laws becoming effective May 1 may abolish near-beer saloons and locker clubs.

EX-JACKIE KILLS THREE WOMEN.

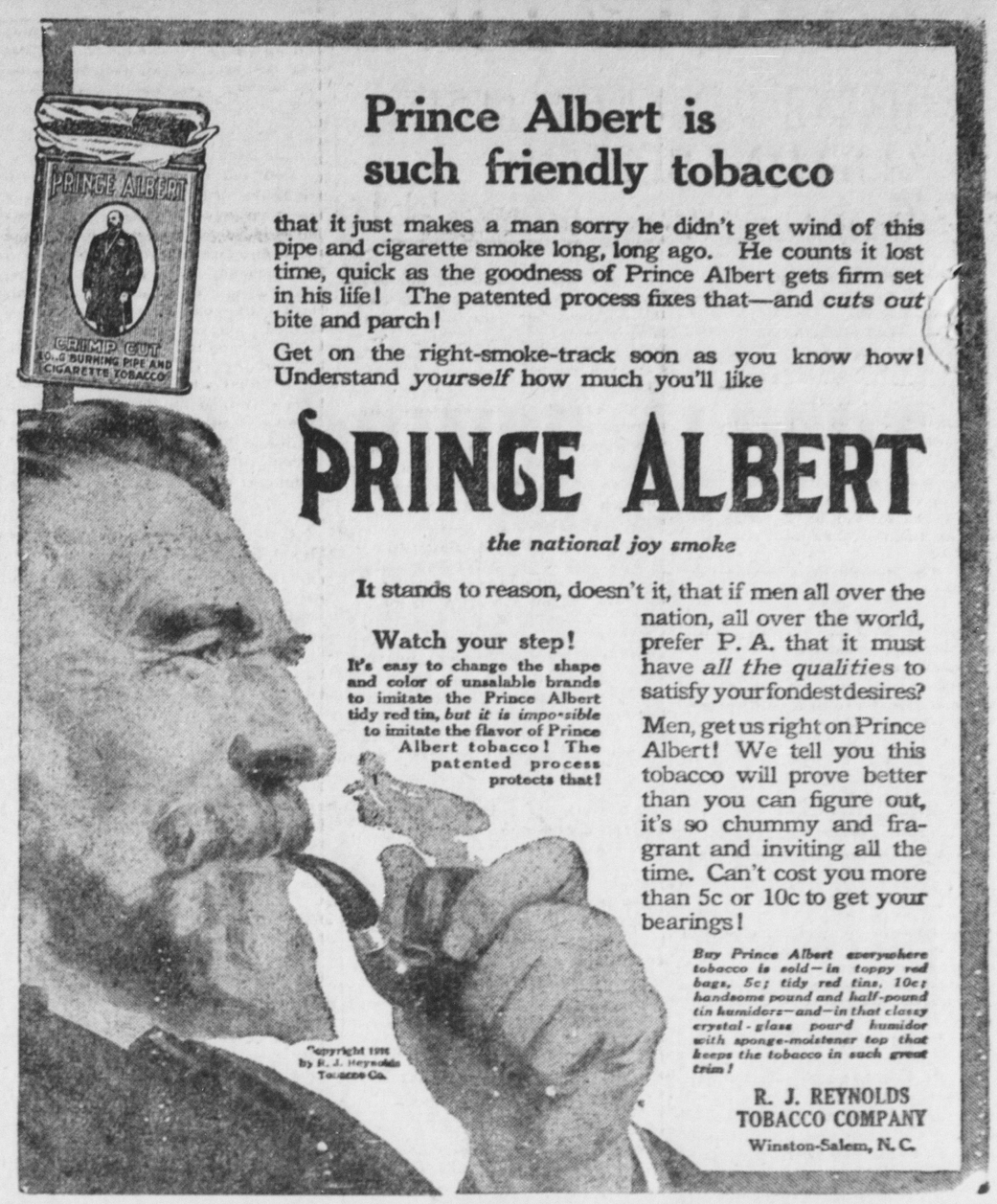
Dishonorably Discharged Sailor Then Commits Suicide.

San Francisco.—Floyd Peyser, a dishonorably discharged United States sailor, murdered Mrs. Marjorie Hill, with whom he was infatuated, here. After shooting her dead he also killed her mother, Mrs. G. W. Evans, and her sister, Mrs. Irene White, and then shot and killed himself.

STEEL ORDERS PILE UP.

7,806,220 Tons On Books Of U. S. Corporation On December 31 Last.

New York.—The United States Steel Corporation reported unfilled orders on its books on December 31 of 7,806,220 tons, as compared with 7,189,487 on November 30 and 3,836,643 on December 31, 1914.



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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

"Hold up your hands or I'll blow your brains out," was the command heard by Prof. Frank Daub, of the Clarks Valley School, Porter Township. Turning, he beheld Frank Bohr, one of his pupils, fourteen years old, standing at the door of the school with a loaded rifle in his hands. The teacher expostulated with the boy and finally got the weapon from him. Bohr armed himself with the rifle when some one jokingly told him the teacher was going to lick him.

William L. Roupe, of Washington, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife during a quarrel, after which he made his will, leaving the whole of his large estate to her, saying that he forgave her for giving him his death wound. At the coroner's inquest Mrs. Roupe was held on a murder charge for the February term of court, she being the first woman in the 135 years of Washington county history to face trial on that charge.

William K. Baird, manager, and Ross Kline, clerk, of Armour & Co., Altoona branch, were convicted in Blair county court of selling cold storage eggs as fresh eggs. The case consumed two days and was bitterly fought. The jury's verdict is important to the Dairy and Food Department, for the reason that it recognizes the State's standard of analysis to determine the age of an egg. Secretary of Agriculture Patton attended the trial.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company appointed Edwin C. Jones assistant superintendent in the Shamokin district. He now is inside foreman of the company's Henry Clay Shaft and is a member of the Shamokin School Board. He will be succeeded at the Henry Clay workings by Michael Reiland.

President Wilson sent these nominations of postmasters to the Senate: Frank W. McFadden, McKeesport; P. H. Gherrity, Bellefonte; William K. Reed, Eddystone; William H. Cooper, Oakmont; Percy E. Faust, Weatherly; William F. Elgin, Glenolden; Howard Kemrer, Paradise.

Births in Johnstown decreased by 200 in 1915 over 1914, due to the departure of foreign residents for service in the European war, according to State Registrar of Statistics D. T. Edwards.

Jacob R. Hartranft and Eugene Feinover, Allentown, members of a Philadelphia & Reading Engine crew, were hurt seriously by an explosion on a locomotive in Rutherford Yards.

Eugene Finch and Con Hanley, both of Lattimer, were killed by black damp in the Lattimer mines of Pardee Brothers & Co., Incorporated, while fighting the fire which broke out in one of the slopes early in December. Finch was fifty years old and Hanley twenty. The blaze is under control, but still giving trouble.

That a good wife is the most essential thing on the farm was the decision of Hemlock Grange at Buckhorn, following a discussion on the subject in which all the members participated. Most of the unmarried members thought muscle and good management the most essential.

Alderman Charles K. Melville, of Chester, one of the oldest newspaper men in that section, just has been elected president of the Magistrates' Association of Chester, Philadelphia, Montgomery and Delaware counties, formerly the Four-County Magistrates' Association.

Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture Patton were invited to address the Bradford county farmers' meeting at Towanda, on March 1. A delegation of Bradford countians, headed by M. S. Jennings, extended the invitation.

For the first time in a quarter of a century, Chester's Chief Executive will have regular office hours. Mayor McDowell announced that he always could be found at his office in City Hall between 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning.

The State Sinking Fund has purchased $150,000 of bonds of various boroughs for the new State Fire Insurance Fund. They all have been investigated and are declared to be gilt-edged.

James Sweeney, Chief of the State Bureau of Standards, has received word that Clearfield, Bedford and Monroe counties and DuBois and Corry cities have appointed Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Dauphin County Commissioners were given a shock when State factory inspectors condemned the elevator in use in the Harrisburg Court House. It is about a quarter of a century old.

Governor Brumbaugh appointed George G. Myer as Alderman of Coatesville, and Horace Orwig, Mifflinburg, as a trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville.

A pair of Penciled Hamburgs, hatched from eggs brought to America on the last westward voyage of the Lusitania, were the feature of the fourth annual poultry show at Johnstown.

Helen Roche, sixteen years old, daughter of Mrs. A. Roche, of Chester, has been missing from her home two days. The girl took all the money in the house, according to the police, and packed her clothing.

Because of the large amount of orders on hand, all of the larger shops in Waynesboro have night forces of men. The town's factories are busier than for many years.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD FAVORS INSPECTORS

Casualty Men With Certificates May Pass On Boilers and Elevators.

Harrisburg.—The State Industrial Board announced that inspections of boilers and elevators made by inspectors of casualty companies who have passed the examinations of the State Department of Labor and Industry will be accepted by the State. The Commissioner of Labor will name a committee of three experts to supervise the tests.

The board also announced hearings in Philadelphia on the proposed codes for safety and sanitation in the textile and electrical industries February 1.

Arrangements have been made for the board's Fire Prevention Committee to confer with those in charge of the investigation into such subjects being conducted by Bryn Mawr College, whose alumnae have established a fund for study of fire prevention.

Prices Of Foodstuffs.

Investigation into foodstuffs prices paid by the people of Pennsylvania during December, which was conducted by the State Department of Agriculture through 800 crop reporters throughout the State, has shown remarkable variations. Eggs, which were bringing an average of 47 cents in Lackawanna county and 45 and 46 cents in Philadelphia and Allegheny, were selling for the low average of 29 cents a dozen in Green and 32 cents in Indiana county.

Delaware and Montgomery farmers got an average of 40 cents a pound for butter and in Fulton 25 cents was the average price, with Franklin, Bedford and Greene getting 27. Lambs sold for $7 in Montgomery and for $6.50 in Dauphin, but brought only $3.85 in Washington, Lancaster, the garden county of the State, had to pay an average of 32 cents a pound for holiday turkeys, dressed. Dauphin, Northampton and Schuylkill paid 31 and Berks, Montgomery and Westmoreland, 30 cents, Adams getting only 22 cents. Schuylkill paid the most for live turkeys.

Potatoes, which sell around 64 cents in Lancaster and Somerset, and 67 in Berks, were 94 in Allegheny and Beaver, and $1.10 in Cameron. Hay ranged from $20 a ton in Luzerne to $12 in Tioga and $13.50 in Butler.

Plans For West Chester Armory.

The State Armory Board authorized plans for the new armory at West Chester and directed improvements to be made to the York and Lebanon armories. The committee in charge of work at the Artillery Armory in Pittsburgh was directed to secure confirmation of the deed and plans will be made later.

Action Against Loan Society.

The Attorney General's Department has brought an action in equity to restrain the State Capital Savings and Loan Association, of Harrisburg, from issuing full paid stock.

The BALL of FIRE

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III.

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

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Homeward again in the starlit night, still in that whirl of exultation. It was somewhat chillier now, and Allison bundled her into the machine with rough tenderness. She felt the thrill of him as he sat beside her, and the firm strength with which he controlled the swiftly speeding runabout, was part her strength. They were kindred spirits, these two, soaring above the affairs of earth in the serene complacency of those who make trifles of vastness itself. They did not talk much, for they had not much to talk about. The details of a scheme so comprehensive as Allison's were not things to be explained, they were things to be seen in a vision. Once she asked him about the bringing of the foreign railroads into the combination, and he told her that this would only be accomplished by a political upheaval, which would take place next month, and would probably involve the whole of Europe. It was another detail; and it seemed quite natural She was so interested that he told her all about his foreign visitors.

In the park, Allison stopped at the little outlook house where they had climbed on that snowy night, and they stood there, with the stars above, the trees below and the twinkling lights stretching out to the horizon, all alone above the world of civilization. Below sounded the clang of street cars, and far off to the left, high in the air there gleamed the lights of a curving L train. That was a part of Allison's world which he had long since conquered a part which he already held in the hollow of his hand; and the fact that every moving thing which clung upon a track in all this vast panorama was under his dominion, served only to illustrate and make plain the marvel of the accomplishment which was now under way. Beyond that dim horizon lay another and still another, and in them all, wherever things moved or were transported, the lift of Allison's finger was to start and stop the wheels, to the uttermost confines of the earth! Oh, it was wonderful; wonderful! And she was part of it!

It was there that he proposed to her. It did not surprise her. She had known it when they had entered the park, and that this was the place.

He told her that all this empire was being builded to lay at her feet, that she was the empress of it and he the emperor, but that their joy was to be not in the sway, not in the scepter and crown, but in the doing, and in the having done, and in the conceiving and having conceived.

Was this a cold painting of pomp and glory and advantage and reward? He added to it the fire of a lover and to that the force and mastery and compulsion of his dynamic power. She felt again the potent thrill of him, and the might and sweep and drive of him and with the hot, tumbling words of love in her ears, and her senses a-reel, and her mind in its whirling exultation, she felt between them a sympathy and a union which it was not in human strength to deny! Something held her back, something made her withhold the word of promise, on the plea that she must have more time to think, to consider, to straighten out the tangle of her mind; but she suffered him to sweep her in his arms, and rain hot kisses upon her face, and to tell her, over and over and over and over that she belonged to him, forever and forever!

CHAPTER XXI.

Allison's Private and Particular Devil.

The free and entirely uncurbed enjoyed an unusual treat. It had a sensation which did not need to be supported by a hectic imagination or a lurid vocabulary. Vedder court had been condemned for the use of the Municipal Transportation company! A new eight-track, double-deck tube was to be constructed through Crescent island to the mainland!

Grand climax! Through this tube and into Vedder court, at the platforms of the surface and L and subway cars, were to come the passenger trains of the new Atlantic-Pacific railroad, a line three hundred miles shorter than any now stretching between Broadway and the Golden Gate! Any reader of the daily press, of whom there are several, knows precisely what the free and entirely uncurbed did with this bit of simon-pure information The glittering details began on the first page, turned on the second, continued on the fourth, jumped over to the seventh, and finished back among the real estate ads. It began early in the morning and it continued until late at night, fresh details piling upon each other in mad profusion, their importance limited only by the restrictions of type!

Extra! The trick by which the A.-P. ran through the mountains over the Inland Pacific track!

Extra, extra! The compulsion by which the Midcontinent was brought to complete the big gap in the new A.-P. system!

Tremendous extra! The contracts of freightage, subject strictly to the interstate commerce law, between A.-P. and the cereal trust, the metal trust, the fuel trust, the cloth trust, and all the other iniquitous combinations in restraint of everything! Wow! Zowie! That was the hot one! The A.-P. was the main stem, and within thirteen seconds of the appearance on the streets of the tremendous extra, every other fragile branchlet of a railroad not under the immediate protection of the A.-P., was reduced to a shrivel, and its stocks began to drop with the sickening plunge of an unopened parachute!

Gail Sargent kept Nanette on the rush for extras from the first yell on the streets, and she read every word, including the underlines on the miscellaneous portraits of Allison and the funny pi-lines which invariably occurred in the middle of the most interesting sentences.

It was true, all true! Here was the first step in Allison's tremendous project an accomplished fact. The rest of it would be gradually revealed, from day to day, as suited his needs, and the empire he had planned would spread, until its circle touched, and overlapped, and broke into an intricate webbing, over all the land and water of the earth! And she was to be the empress!

Was she? Through all the night she had battled that question, and the battle had left traces of darkness around her luminous eyes.

Late in the afternoon Jim Sargent came home, drawn, fagged, and with hollows under his eyes. He had a violent headache, and he looked ten years older. He walked slowly into the library where Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Davies and Gail were discussing the future of Vedder court, and dropped into a chair.

Grace Sargent rang a bell instantly. When Jim felt that way, he needed a hot drink first of all.

"What is the matter?" she asked him, the creases of worry flashing into her brow.

"It's been a hard day," he explained, forcing himself, with an effort, to answer. Years of persistent experience had taught him to follow the line of least resistance. "There has been a panic on 'change. Railroads are going to smash all up and down the line. Allison's new A.-P. road. It's the star piracy of the century. Allison has brought into the railroad game the same rough-shod methods he used in his traction manipulations."

"Has your company been hurt, Jim?" asked his wife, fully prepared for the worst, and making up her mind to bear up bravely under it.

"Not yet," replied Sargent, and he passed his hand over his brow. He was already making a tremendous effort to brace himself for tomorrow's ordeal. "I escaped today by an accident. By some mistake the Towando Valley was mentioned as belonging to the new A.-P. combination. Of course I didn't correct it, but tomorrow they'll know."

"Mr. Allison was responsible for that statement," Gail serenely informed her uncle. "He promised he'd take care of you."

"Great guns!" exploded her uncle "What did you know about this thing?"

"All of it," smiled Gail. She had known that Allison would keep his word, but it gave her a strange sense of relief that he had done so.

Her Aunt Helen turned to her with a commanding eye; but Gail merely dimpled

"Of course I couldn't say anything," went on Gail. "It was all in confidence. Isn't it glorious Uncle Jim!"

"You wouldn't have thought so if you'd been down town today," responded her uncle, trying again to erase from his brow the damage which had been done to his nerves. "They wanted to mob Allison! He has cut the ground from under the entire railroad business of the United States! Their stocks have deflated an aggregate of billions of dollars, and the slump is permanent! He has bankrupted a host of men, rifled the pockets of a million poor investors; he has demoralized the entire transportation commerce of the United States; and he gave no one the show of a rat in a trap!"

"Isn't that business?" asked Gail, the red spots beginning to come into her cheeks.

"Not quite!" snapped her Uncle Jim. "Fiction has made that the universal idea, but there are decent men in business. The majority of them are, even in railroading. Most roads are organized and conducted for the sole purpose of carrying freight and passengers at a profit for the stockholders, and spectacular stock jobbing deals are the exception rather than the rule."

"Has Mr. Allison been more unfair than others who have made big consolidations?" demanded Gail, again aware of the severely inquiring eye of Aunt Helen.

"Rotten!" replied her uncle, with an emphasis in which there was much of personal feeling. "He has taken tricky advantage of every unprotected loophole. He won from the Inland Pacific, at the mere cost of trackage, a passage which the Inland built through the mountains by brilliant engineering and at an almost countless cost."

"Isn't that accounted clever?" asked Gail.

"So is the work of a confidence man or a wire-tapper!" was the retort. "But they are sent to jail just the same. The Inland created something. It built, with brains and money and force, and sincere commercial enterprise, a line which won it a well-earned supremacy of the Pacific trade. It was entitled to keep it; yet Allison, by making with it a tricky contract for the restricted use of the key to its supremacy, uses that very device to destroy it. He has bankrupted, or will have done so, a two thousand mile railroad system, which is of tremendous commercial value to the country, in order to use a hundred miles of its track and remove it from competition! Allison has created nothing. He has only seized, by stealth, what others have created. He is not even a commercial highwayman. He is a commercial pickpocket!"

Gail had paled by now.

"Tell me one thing," she demanded. "Wouldn't any of the railroad men have employed this trick if they had been shrewd enough to think of it?"

"A lot of them," was the admission, after an awkward pause. "Does that make it morally and ethically correct?"

"You may be prejudiced, Jim," interpolated Aunt Helen, moving closer to Gail. "If they are all playing the game that way, I don't see why Mr. Allison shouldn't receive applause for clever play."

"You bet I'm prejudiced!" snarled Sargent, overcoming his weariness and pacing up and down the library floor. "He came near playing my road the same trick he did the Inland Pacific He secured control of the L. & C., because it has a twenty-year contract for passage over fifty miles of our track. He'd throw the rest of our line away like a peanut hull, if he had not promised Gail to protect me. I'm an object of charity!"

"Oh!" It was a scarcely audible cry of pain. Aunt Helen moved closer, and patted her hand. Gail did not notice the action.

"Why did he make you that promise, Gail?" demanded her uncle, turning on her suddenly, with a physical motion so much like her father's that she was startled.

"He wants me to marry him," faltered Gail.

Aunt Grace sat down by the other side of Gail.

"Have you accepted him, dear?" she asked.

There was a lump in Gail's throat. She could not answer!

"She'll never marry him with my consent!" stormed her Uncle Jim "Nor with Miles'! The fellow's an unscrupulous scoundrel! He's made of cruelty from his toes to his hair! He

When Jim Felt That Way He Needed a Hot Drink.

stops at nothing! He even robbed Market Square church of six million dollars!"

Gail's head suddenly went up in startled inquiry. She wanted still to defend Allison; but she dreaded what was to come.

"We wouldn't sell him Vedder court at his price; so he took it from us at six million less than he originally offered. He did that by a trick, too."

All three women looked up at him in breathless interest.

"He had the city condemn Vedder court," went on Sargent. "If he had condemned it outright for the Municipal Transportation company, he would have had to pay us about the amount of his original offer; but his own private and particular devil put the idea into his head that the Vedder court tenements should be torn down anyhow, for the good of the public! So he had the buildings condemned first destroying six million dollars' worth of value; then he had the ground condemned! Tim Corman probably got about a million dollars for that humanitarian job!"

A wild fit of sobbing startled them all.

CHAPTER XXII.

Love.

Allison swept Gail into his arms, and rained hot kisses upon her, crushing her closely to him. She offered no resistance, and the very fact that she held so supinely in his arms, made Allison release her sooner than he might otherwise have done. She had known that this experience must come, that no look or gesture or word of hers could ward it off.

"You must never do that again," she told him, stepping back from him, and regaining her breath with an effort. She had lingered in the front parlors to receive him before her Uncle Jim should know that he was in the house, and she had led him straight into the little tete-a-tete reception room. She meant to free herself quickly.

"Why not?" he laughed, and advanced toward her, taking her attitude lightly, ascribing her action to a girlish whim, confident in his power over her. He meant to dispose of her coyness by taking her in his arms again. She belonged to him.

"Mr. Allison." The tone was cold enough, and deadly in earnest enough to arrest him.

"What's the matter, Gail?" he protested, ready to humor her, to listen to what she had to say, to smooth matters out.

"You have no right," she told him.

"Yes I have," he jovially assured her. "I hope I don't have to wait until after marriage for a kiss. If that's the case I'll take you out and marry you right now."

There was an infection in his laugh, contagion in the assumption that all was right between them, and that any difference was one which could be straightened out with jolly patience, and Gail, though her determination would not have changed, might have softened toward him, had she not seen in his face a look which paled her lips. Ever since last night he had anticipated her, had rejoiced in his possession of her, had dreamed on the time when he should take her for his own; and his eyes were cloudy with his thoughts of her.

"Let us have a clear understanding, Mr. Allison." She was quite erect, and looking him directly in the eyes Her own were deep and troubled, and the dark trace which had been about them in the morning had deepened. "I told you last night that I should need time in which to decide; I have decided. I shall not marry you."

He returned her gaze for a moment, and his brow clouded.

"You've changed since last night," he charged her.

"Possibly," she admitted. "It is more likely, however, that I have merely crystallized. I prefer not to discuss it." She saw on his face the growing instinct to humiliate her.

"You must discuss it," he insisted. "Last night when I took you in my arms you made no objection. I was justified in doing it again tonight. You're not a fool. You knew from the first that I wanted you, and you encouraged me. Now, I'm entitled to know what has made the change."

The telltale red spots began to appear in her cheeks.

"You," she told him. "Last night, your scheme of world empire seemed a wonderful thing to me but since then I've discovered it cannot be built without dishonesty and cruelty; and you've used both."

His brow cleared. He laughed heartily.

"You've been reading the papers. There isn't a man in the financial field who wouldn't do everything I've done; and be proud of it. I can make you see this in the right light, Gail."

"It's a proof of your moral callousness that you think so," she informed him. "Can you make me see it in the right light that you even used me, of whom you pretended to think sacredly enough to marry, to help you in your most despicable trick of all?"

"Look here," he protested. "That would be impossible! You're misinformed."

"I wish I were," she returned. "Unfortunately, it is a matter of direct knowledge. You caused Vedder court to be torn down because I thought it should be wiped out of existence, and in the process you cheated Market Square church out of six million dollars!"

He could not have been more shocked if she had struck him.

"I knew you did not understand," he kindly reproved her. "I didn't want those old buildings. They couldn't have sold them for the wreckage price. When you suggested that they should be torn down, I saw it. They were a public menace, and the public was right with the movement. The condemnation price will cover all they could get from the property from any source. You see, you don't understand business," and his tone was forgiving. "I'd have been foolish to pay six million dollars for something I couldn't use. You know, Gail, when the building commissioners came to look over those buildings, they were shocked! Some of them wouldn't have stood up another year. It was only the political influence of Clark and Chisholm and a few of the other big guns of the congregation, which kept them from being condemned long ago. You shouldn't interfere in business. It always creates trouble between man and wife," and he advanced to put his arm around her, and soothe her.

The hand with which she warded him off was effective this time. She stared at him in wonder. It seemed inconceivable that the moral sense of any intelligent man should be so blunted.

"There's another reason," she told him, despairing of making him realize that he had done anything out of the way. "I do not love you. I could not."

For just a moment he was checked; then his jaws set.

"That is something you must learn. You have young notions of love, gleaned from poetry and fiction. You conceive it to be an ideal stage of existence, a mysterious something almost too delicate for perception by the human senses. I will teach you love, Gail! Look," and he stretched up his firm arm, as if in his grip he already held the reins of the mighty empire he was hewing out for her. "Love is a thing of strength, of power, of desire which shakes, and burns, and consumes with fever! Do you suppose that, with such love driving me on, any objection which you may make will stop me? No! I set out to attain you as the summit of my desire, the only thing in this world I want, and will have!"

Again that great fear of him possessed Gail. She feared many things. She feared that, in spite of her determination, he would still have her, and in that possibility alone lay the other fears so gruesome that she did not dare see them clearly! She knew that she must retain absolute control of herself.

"I shall not discuss the matter any further," she quietly said, and walking

The Hand With Which She Warded Him Off Was Effective Now.

straight towards the door, passed by him quite within the reach of his arm without either looking at him or away from him. Something within his own strength respected hers, in spite of him. "I have said all that I have to say."

"So have I," he replied, coming closer to her as she stood in the doorway, and he gazed down at her with eyes in which there was insolent determination, and cruelty. "I have said that I mean to have you, and I will."

Without a word, she went into the hall. He followed her, and took his hat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Proposal of Miss Butterfly to Go as Army Nurse Met Little Opposition From Mother.

The modern well-to-do mother said to her daughter:

"Have you scattered everything about your room until it has a hopeless air of confusion?"

"I have, mother."

"Have you taken all the towels out of the linen closet and strewn them over the bathroom floor?"

"Yes, mother."

"Have you had a lot of extra things charged to your dear papa that he doesn't know about?"

"Yes, mamma."

"And exceeded your allowance?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Then don't you think you ought to do something serious?"

"I do, mamma, and I think it would be just beautiful to be a Red Cross nurse You know, I read aloud quite well, and it would be so delightful to sit by the bedside of those charming soldiers and smooth their brows And it would help to bring out my character, wouldn't it, mamma?"

Her dear mother was thoughtful for a moment. Then she replied sweetly:

"Yes, darling; and, besides, it would give us such a rest."—Life.

Education City Girls Miss.

City girls of any class rarely if ever have any domestic education or training, unless they get it in their schools. They are taught the boundaries of the United States and the source of the Nile; they learn that if you buy products at a certain price and sell at a higher you make money but what to do with the money when you make it no one discusses. It is all making money or things, never the right use of money or things, that is impressed upon boys and girls from their primary class on to the bitter end. The children of well-to-do families in smaller places have opportunities for education in the real things of life which these others often lack, but since our grandmother's day education and training in home affairs within the home walls has been neglected to a dangerous degree—Woman's World.

Photograph of Meteor Trail.

Perhaps the most remarkable photograph of a meteor trail that has yet been taken is reproduced in a recent issue of L'Astronomie. The meteor in question was seen from many points in South Africa about 5 p. m on June 2, 1912—i. e., in broad daylight—and the trail that it left behind it remained visible until some time after sunset, becoming more and more conspicuous as the daylight faded The photograph in question, which shows the trail as an immense serpentine ribbon in the western sky was taken at Tempe, Orange Free state, about an hour after the passage of the meteor.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916

LOCALS

Miss Lulu Homan is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chester E. Homan, at State College.

George W. Felding of Linden Hall transacted business in Centre Hall on Tuesday and was also a pleasant caller at this office.

Miss Irene Ross returned to her home at Linden Hall after completing her work as a trained nurse at the McClenahan home.

Frank P. Floray, school director and useful citizen, of Potter township, made a short business call at this office Saturday afternoon.

It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that there are 1,338,000 acres of wheat sown for 1916 harvest. This is a gain of 13,250 acres over last year.

At a special meeting of Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Messrs. Charles Pennington and Ralph E. Dinges were initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

The property of Mrs. Sarah Horner, late of Potter township, deceased, located near Colyer, was sold last week by Mrs. John B. Horner of Tusseyville, to Mrs. Lydia Lingle of Joliet, Illinois. The place will be occupied by her son, John Venrick, and family.

Ex-register J. Frank Smith on Saturday left for Curwensville where he will assist Rev. J. Max Lantz, former pastor of the Penns Valley Methodist charge, in holding a six weeks' revival campaign. Mr. Smith will have charge of the singing feature of the work.

Michael Shaffer, who makes his home with his son, Bigler Shaeffer, near Millheim, is seriously ill with no hopes for his recovery. Mr. Shaeffer passed his ninety-second milestone last August and at that time made his usual walks of eight to twelve miles without a stop. His trouble is cancer which has affected the right side of the face and is spreading to the left.

Charles Kellerman, who had charge of the electric wiring of the residences and business places, in this town, moved his household goods from Bellefonte last Thursday with the intention of occupying the Lambert property on east Church street, but upon a better acquaintance with the terms of the lease, refused to attach his signature to the papers and started back over the mountain.

Charles W. Weaver, of Millmont, visited among relatives near Penn Hall on Thursday and on the following day came to Centre Hall, where he is always welcomed by his many friends who find real pleasure in grasping the hand of a genial and warm hearted man. Mr. Weaver informed the Reporter that Mrs. Weaver is lying in the City hospital in Williamsport, where after her system reaches a more favorable condition, she will undergo an operation.

The Reporter was pleased for more reasons than one to have a call from George Horner, who farms the Bodtorf farm near Linden Hall. He not only paid a string of subscriptions, but proved a pleasant visitor. He and Mrs. Horner are delighted over a trip to Reading, made recently, where their son Charles W. Horner is located. The latter is fitting himself for the ministry, and while attending school is serving several congregations in the vicinity of Reading, and is also devoting a portion of his time to clerical work in the office of a large paint manufacturing establishment. In this way he is supporting his family and paying for his schooling.

Millheim.

The grip has a pretty good hold in this section, quite a number of people being sick.

Russell Wolf, who is employed at Mill Hall, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. W. H. Brown will hold revival services in the United Evangelical church beginning this week.

Mrs. A. Harter and sons Harry of Altoona and Norman of Akron, Ohio; also Mrs. Harry Kurzenknabe of Harrisburg, attended the funeral on Thursday last of the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harter.

The Evangelist Paul Brown spent last Friday with friends here, leaving on Saturday morning for Williamsport to join his party who opened a two weeks' campaign in one of the churches at Newberry.

Potters Mills

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. George Boal, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. McClenahan, Mrs. Blauser.

Mrs. John Confer visited at the home of Emanuel Smith on Saturday.

Charley Wagner, the experienced trapper, came in on Sunday with a grey fox.

Those who visited at the home of Michael Smith on Sunday were Misses Nellie Bible, Mary Zerby and Ethel Long.

'Squire Carson, Mrs. John Wilkinson, and Charles Condo made a trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

William Bressler returned home after spending some time in New Jersey.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Health Commissioner Says A Day in Bed Will Often Forest Ill Severe Illness,—Applies Especially to Grip.

There are times when everyone realizes that they are on the verge of an illness. The symptoms vary according to the individual case but whether it be a cold, grip, or exhaustion, Nature usually has a way of sounding a warning which is not to be mistaken.

When danger signals are thus displayed for our benefit in this fashion there is one course of action which will often prove effective, even at the eleventh hour. A day in bed in a well ventilated room with an extremely light diet is frequently sufficient to save one from a severe illness.

Rest is often one of Nature's simplest and most effective aids to healing and if taken in time may be warranted far superior in its therapeutic effect to any quantity of drugs taken after the damage is done.

An extremely light diet or a fast for twenty-four hours serves the same purpose in giving the digestive organs a needed rest under such conditions. A day or so in bed adhering to the resolve not to allow the ordinary annoyances and responsibilities of life to interfere with one's complete relaxation would often be of more value than traveling long distances for a change of climate.

There are some people who boast of their ability to keep going regardless of the warnings which Nature serves in times of danger. At times they may be successful avoiding the penalty but usually they have to "pay the piper." Better a short voluntary rest now and then than one enforced by a profound disturbance of health as the result of disregarding Nature's warning.

Illegal Liquor Sellers Sentenced.

Milton M. Royer, proprietor of the Deckard house, Mifflinburg, and Isaiah Dershem, T. E. Badger and Robert Doebler, all of Mifflinburg, were charged with illegal liquor selling before the Union county court, last week, and they plead guilty to the charge. The minimum sentence was served upon them: Royer was given a fine of $500 and six months in the jail, and the others a fine of $500 and three months imprisonment. Liquor licenses have been refused Mifflinburg hotels several years ago, the town being dry, with a strong temperance sentiment prevailing.

Bellefonte's Postmaster Named.

P. H. Gherrity's nomination for postmaster of Bellefonte was sent to the United States senate by President Wilson, last Thursday.

PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher transacted business at Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman spent Tuesday at the home of Miss Lucy Musser.

Mrs. A. M. Kreamer spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. H. Shook.

J. C. Condo transacted business in Aaronsburg this week.

Mrs. E. H. Shook spent a few days with her son, Ralph, and family, at Brush Valley.

Mrs. Luther Rishel and Mrs. Ernest Wise are under the doctor's care, suffering with grip.

Miss Mable Neese, teacher of the Poke Hill school at Georges Valley, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The concert rendered by the Hinton-Verdi Company in the Grange hall at Spring Mills, Thursday night, was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable entertainment.

A petition is being circulated in this vicinity which has for its purpose the vacating of the public road between the George Kline residence and Spring Mills. If the petitioners accomplish their end there will be a great inconvenience to many with benefit to practically none.

Those who attended the dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross Shook, Friday night, report having had a fine time. Those who were present were: Misses Alta and Catharine Sinkabine, Jennie and Florence Bartges, Marion and Helen Finkle, Mable, Helen, Carrie, and Edna Neese, Ethel Hettinger and Carrie Heckman; Messrs. Donald Allison, Herbert and John Goodhart, Harold Meyer, Dean Braucht, Roy Krumrine, Clarence Albright, Russell Condo, Edwin Hosterman, Harry Neese, Clarence and Edwin Musser.

CENTRE OAK

Weather cold; this should make ice to fill up the ice houses; none filled around here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith are on the sick list; also, Mrs. Wilbur Lucas has been housed up for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Homan are rejoicing over the arrival of a son in their home. They will call him Robert Oscar Homan.

Miss Helen Neese of Penn Hall spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Helen Rishel.

Permit us to again remind you of the fact that all news articles are appreciated. Do not allow an out-of-town friend or relative visit you without notifying us of the fact. We want to publish it and we know that you'll expect to see it in the news columns. Help a little. You are only so far from us as your Bell telephone.

BOROUGH FINANCES

Auditors' Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Centre Hall Borough, for Year Ending January 3, 1916.

PENNS VALLEY BANKING CO., TREASURER

	DR.	
Balance, Jan 3rd, 1915	$2058 34	
Overseer account, Thomas	91 25	
Bell Telephone Co., tax	10 00	
License tax	114 00	
Bartholomew, collector	2171 44	$4445 03
	CR.	
State tax on Bonds	18 49	

BORO ORDERS
LIGHT ACCT.

J. H. Puff, attending lights	$ 163 00	
Levi Smith, gasoline	89 10	
Acorn Brass Manufacturing Co., repairs	17 19	
The Best Light Co., repairs	18 00	
H. A. Dodson, supplies	5 50	
B. M. Boon & Co	4 36	
Yale Manufacturing Co., repairs	34 36	
J. S. Rowe	5 35	
C. McClenahan, repairs	25	
Kreamer & Son, merchandise	3 65	
J. H. Puff, express	1 83	$ 342 59

STREET ACCOUNT

Labor on streets	$ 366 06	
Bradford & Son, coal, screenings nails and roofing	31 51	
W. B. Garis, building crossings	23 45	
Boozer & Boozer, building crossings	14 00	
Oliver Strunk, use of engine	25 50	
G. O. Benner, merchandise	2 12	
Atlantic Refining Co., road oil	259 00	
Penna R. R. Co., freight on oil	50 34	
White Rock Quarries stone	169 58	
P. R. R. Co., freight on stone	142 51	
Potter township supervisors, stone crusher	22 50	
William Walker hauling	90 30	
Raymond Walker, hauling	33 00	
Harry Dinges, hauling	19 20	
S. W. Smith, hauling	5 80	
Wm. McClenahan, hauling	14 65	
C. M. Arney, hauling	12 30	
Daniel Bohn, hauling	75	$1282 57

WATER ACCOUNT

Labor on reservoir and pipe line	$ 88 36	
B. H. Arney, interest on lease	77 50	
B. H. Arney, for mountain land	500 00	
Bradford & Son, sand, stone and cement	80 19	
W. F. Floray, pipe and pipe fixtures	27 97	
W. F. Floray, corporation cock	1 25	
Cyrus Brungart, writing and recording deed and mortgage	8 25	
C. Bradford, hauling	9 60	$ 793 12

INTEREST ACCOUNT

D. A. Boozer, trustee, interest	$ 36 00	
Mrs. Carrie Ruhl, interest	18 00	
H. G. Strohmeier, interest	18 00	
Mrs. Lucy Henney, interest	64 80	
D. L. Kerr, interest	36 00	$ 172 80

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

H. A. Dodson, account board of health, supplies	$ 33 15	
J. M. Coldiron fumigating, etc	8 50	
J. M. Luse, building hose house	6 49	
E. E. Zettle, flooring	1 55	
Penns Valley Banking Co., room rent	15 00	
W. B. Spangler, attorney fee	10 00	
Auditors' fees	6 00	
Centre Reporter, printing	19 75	
Secretary salary	35 00	$ 135 44

OVERSEER POOR ACCOUNT

Danville asylum	$ 273 75	
J. W. Runkle, boarding hoboes	11 80	
Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, boarding hoboes	1 00	
Cyrus Brungart, legal service	1 00	
P. R. R. Co., ticket for hobo	1 20	
W. W. Spangler, for service	6 00	$ 294 75

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR

	DR.	
Bal. due Jan. 4, 1915		
Boro fund	$ 82 64	
Interest fund	51 72	
Poor fund	17 65	
Special Water	31 11	
5 per cent. on $127.17	6 35	$ 189 47
	CR.	
Paid Treasurer	$ 138 59	
5 per cent. com. on $145.88	7 29	

EXONERATIONS

Grange Arcadia	$ 19 50	
J. A. Mertz, Sr.	1 13	
W. H. Runkle	60	
W. H. Snyder	60	
J. O. Deininger	28	
C. F. Deininger	1 00	
C. H. Homan	1 13	
F. Leister	60	
B. D. Brisbin & Co	18 75	$ 189 47

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR
BORO FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$1286 56	$1286 56
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $1165.32	$ 56 26	
2 per ct com. on $1107.06	22 14	
Paid treasurer	1084 92	
Bal. due Jan. 3, 1916	121 24	$1286 56

INTEREST FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	804 42	$ 804 42
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $716.06	$ 35 80	
2 per ct. com. on $680.26	13 60	
Paid treasurer	666 66	
Bal. due Jan. 3, 1916	88 36	$ 804 42

POOR FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$ 321 66	$ 321 66
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $294.35	$ 14 72	
2 per ct. com on $279 63	5 59	
Paid treasurer	274 04	
Bal. due Jan. 3, 1916	27 31	$ 321 66

SPECIAL WATER

	DR.	
Duplicate	$ 226 29	$ 226 29
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $161 67	$ 8 08	
5 per ct. com. on $153 49	7 67	
Paid treasurer	145 82	
Bal. due Jan. 3, 1916	64 72	$ 226 29

BORO INDEBTEDNESS
LIST OF BONDS

Centre Hall school board	$ 500 00	
D. A. Boozer, trustee F. & A. M.	1000 00	
Mrs. Lucy Henney	1800 00	
D. L. Kerr	1000 00	
Mrs. Carrie Ruhl	500 00	$4800 00

RECAPITULATION

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1543 86	
Bal. due on 1915 duplicates—		
Boro Duplicate	121 24	
Interest Duplicate	88 36	
Poor Duplicate	27 31	
Special water	64 72	
Total cash on hand and unpaid taxes		$1845 49

We the undersigned auditors have examined the above accounts, and certify to the correctness of the same,

S. S. KREAMER,
J. H KNARR,
THOS. L. MOORE,
Auditors

W. F. Bradford, clerk.
Jan. 3, 1916.

FRUITTOWN.

Anna Fohringer of this place left Monday for State College where she will be employed.

Mrs. William Jordan is spending this week with relatives in Altoona.

Sadie Lee and Ida Klinefelter spent Sunday with Anna Fohringer.

Mrs. H. A. McClellan and Mrs Olivia Horner spent Sunday at the J. Fleisher home.

An effort is being made to reorganize Fairview Grange, at Egg Hill, and with this purpose in view Deputy John S. Dale, G. L. Goodhart and Marcellus Sankey have been calling on farmers in that section. There are good prospects of again renewing that grange.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH
1916, at 1:30 P. M.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, 1 1-2 miles east of Centre Hill, and 1 1-2 miles north of Potters Mills, the home property of Sarah Tressler, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, containing about thirty-three acres of land; having thereon a good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings; a never failing well of water and two good strong springs. About ten acres of this land is in timber; also a good apple orchard and an abundance of other fruit; grapes and berries. This property is just right for truck farming and a farm upon which a man can make a good living with a minimum of labor. It is situated close to neighbors, school and church and is an ideal home.

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The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by his final account filed and confirmed in the estate of Elizabeth Harshberger late of the Borough of Millheim, County of Centre, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, when and where all parties interested in the estate can attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.
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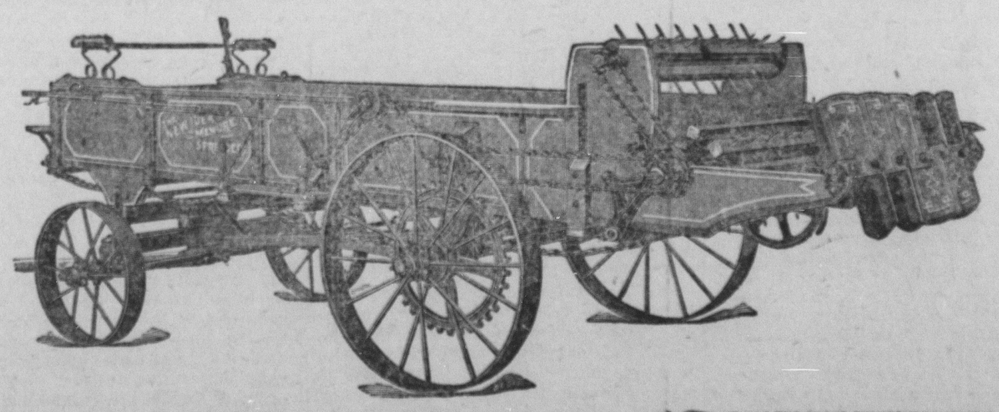

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